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JARGON

At times we think that jargon is a greater menace than the H-bomb. One dictionary describes jargon as "confused talk." Another aptly defines it as "confused, unintelligible language or utterance." How true it is. The bomb might not be needed if one half of the world knew what the other half was talking about. Both are in a fog of nonsensical talk. A recent report said that "it is the liquidity position as a whole upon which the monetary authorities must act." If the report had said that the Treasury must base its policy on the amount of money in circulation, one might have had a better idea of what was meant.

Champion

HERE is a gem gathered by the champion of plain English, Sir Ernest Gowers: "The actualisation of the motivation of the forces must to a great extent be a matter of personal angularity." And another "The reckonability of a former temporary service form higher leave entitlement." Reckonability? What a twist for the tongue. There is also jargon of art which leaves us speechless. "His formalisations, transmutations, additions are the result of transplanting forms from other contexts into the context of the object signified." After some research we came to the conclusion that the writer meant that the artist put things in their wrong places. Diplomatic jargon is almost out of this world. Thus: "The tripartite powers reached unilateral decisions for international accord aiming at a supra-national detente."

Others

THERE are jargons of science, politics, medicine, war, trade unions—indeed in every human activity. There is jargon for jargon's sake, or the meaningless use of polysyllables. Many Americans are prone to it. Here's one: "This form of new communication is sensational—that is, it involves response of the sensory nervous system as well as mentation." The answer? Bold headlines are exciting. Psychology and psychiatry provide a rich field for research. A generation ago nobody had a "complex," "repression," or "fixation" of any kind. Now everybody has them, and most people don't know what they are.

The worst

THE worst jargon is that of Communism, with its "dialectical materialism," "democratic centralism," and the rest. The tolling masses of Russia can never have understood those arid phrases. Yet their lives are ruled by them—and ours have been influenced by them too. It is said that the specialist is a man who knows more and more about less and less. And we would add whose words become longer while his meanings become more obscure. Yet everything one man discovers or invents other men should be able to comprehend. Most of us could do so if only the specialists would explain their work in positive terms instead of abstract phrases.

Cloud of dust hangs over what was once a town THOUSANDS KILLED IN QUAKE

Iranian city of 40,000 totally destroyed

Toheran, Apr. 25.

Several thousand persons were dead or injured in yesterday's quake which ravaged the southern Iranian city of Lar, the Iranian Red Cross said last night.

A heavy cloud of dust hung over the city of 40,000, long after the earthquake hit, early reports reaching here indicated. Rescue teams were being rushed to Lar from nearby towns, while additional help left Teheran at dawn today.

Lar is located not far from the Persian Gulf in a zone of earthquakes. Barely 10 years ago the town was in large part destroyed by another earthquake.

The quake occurred at 4.15 p.m. and rocked the city and its suburbs. The reports said tremors were so heavy that the city became dark "because of dust."

First reports received by the Iranian Red Lion (Red Cross) said many houses collapsed.

An hour after the quake rocked the city, the Shah of Iran received an official report which indicated the quake caused heavy damages and casualties.

The Shah immediately ordered the government to do everything possible to help the victims and find out the exact number of casualties, a Royal Court spokesman said.

This source said the Shah urged that immediate help be sent to Lar before waiting for details of the casualties.—AP and AFP.

Ike and De Gaulle decide on strategy

Washington, Apr. 24.

President Eisenhower and President Charles De Gaulle of France said in a joint statement tonight that they were in agreement on how they should proceed at the East-West summit conference in Paris next month.

"We have defined our own thoughts, clarified our own thinking as to how we shall proceed at the summit meeting," they said in the statement, which was read on their behalf by Mr. James Hagerty, the White House Press Secretary.

Earlier President Eisenhower showed President De Gaulle his farm and the Gettysburg Battlefield and then the two statesmen held a lengthy pre-summit conference on strategy for dealing with Russia.

AT GETTYSBURG The two allied leaders flew to Gettysburg by helicopter this morning after attending church services of their respective faiths.

They inspected the farm and then decided to inspect the civil war battlefield.

Afterward they again took to their helicopter and flew to Camp David, the President's hideaway in the Calocin mountains where they spent two hours and 40 minutes discussing their forthcoming meeting with Nikita Khrushchev.—Reuter and UPI.

Chiang's party suffers setbacks

Taipei, Apr. 24.

President Chiang Kai-shek's ruling Nationalist Party suffered two setbacks in local elections today.

The more serious one was at Keelung, where an Independent became mayor after seemingly being assured of defeat.

Li Fung-wan polled 43,174 votes against 35,279 for Li Kuochun, a member of President Chiang's Kuomintang Party.

The Kuomintang had its other setback when its candidate for magistrate of Kaohsiung county, in southern Formosa, Tai Liang-ching, was beaten by Yu Teng-fa, an Independent.

UNCONTESTED But the party won the mayoral race in four cities, including an uncontested race in Kaohsiung.

Kuomintang candidates won 15 other county magistrate posts, four of which were uncontested.

As expected, Kuomintang member Huang Chi-jui was re-elected mayor of Taipei. He received 216,000 votes against 54,998 for his opponent, medical doctor Lin Ching-an.

A BLOW The fact that Lin got this number of votes was a blow to Kuomintang prestige.

In the 1957 Taipei mayoral election Lin polled only 1,559 votes against 179,238 for Huang. Lin last week announced his withdrawal from the contest, but did not comply with the necessary procedures and so was still technically in the race against the incumbent mayor.—AP.

Photographer claims Brynner threatened to kill him

Mexico City, Apr. 24.

A newspaper photographer who alleged that actor Yul Brynner threatened to kill him, has asked the Court to stop Brynner leaving the country.

Rafael Anaya complains that the actor, producing "The Magnificent Seven" in Mexico, threatened and attacked him earlier this week on a studio set, when he tried to take pictures of the star.

"I'll kill you if you ever try to photograph me again," the actor was alleged to have shouted at the time.

Anaya sued Brynner two days later but now, he said, he wants to make sure that the actor does not try to elude the justice by "vanishing" from Mexico.—AP.

Former Hongkong editor dies

A former editor of the South China Morning Post has died. He is Mr. George T. Lloyd, who was General Manager, Secretary and Editor of the Morning Post before and during part of World War I.

He came to Hongkong in 1904. He later went to Shanghai. After holding executive posts in newspapers in Shanghai, he took up the post of General Secretary of the China Coast Navigating and Engineer Officers' Guild in 1947 in Hongkong.

Mr. Lloyd, who retired in 1954, settled in Brisbane. He died there on Good Friday, according to news received today.

Before leaving the Colony, Mr. Lloyd recalled the part that he and his editor played in the Battle of the Trushima Straits in 1904 when Japan defeated Russia in a big Naval engagement.

At that time Britain was allied to Japan and Mr. Alfred Cunningham, then editor of the Morning Post, was ordered to sail by junk to Kamranh Bay where Admiral Rodzhevsky and his Russian fleet anchored after leaving Madagascar.

He reported back that many members of the Russian crew were seasick and they had never been to sea before.

When the Russian fleet put to sea on its way to engage the Japanese, their movements were transmitted to the Japanese Admiral Togo by almost every ship in the vicinity.

Meanwhile in Hongkong, Mr. Lloyd filed stories on the movements of the Russian fleet and the actual battle of the Trushima Straits to American newspapers. This earned him as much as US\$500 a month. He was at one time representative of the American Associated Press in Hongkong.

Mr. Lloyd recalled before leaving Hongkong that he bought the ground upon which the original office of the SCM Post stood in Wyndham Street. Before that the Morning Post Office was on the waterfront where the present P and O Building now stands.

He also said that the Morning Post was the first to install the linotype in the Far East. "A thousand memories flood one's mind of the Hongkong of distant days, when the Clock Tower halted traffic in Pedder Street, and convicts sat in pillory in front of the main door of the Hongkong Hotel, with an Indian as guard," he said.

After leaving Hongkong in 1916, Mr. Lloyd went to Shanghai where he took charge of the Shanghai Times and later the Shanghai Mercury.

Mr. Lloyd controlled two Chinese newspapers in Shanghai and was Chairman of Directors. Their legal adviser was Mr. J. R. Jones (now with the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation). At that time, Mr. Lloyd was adviser to the Nanking Government.

Mr. Lloyd still found time to contribute articles to the China Press. During the Pacific War, Mr. Lloyd was interned by the Japanese in the Footing Camp. Mr. Lloyd was a Freemason. He was married and his daughter, Miss Gwen Lloyd, resides in the Colony.



GEORGE T. LLOYD

Uproar over call for corporal punishment

London, Apr. 24.

A storm of protest, led by political and church leaders, today greeted a call made by the Lord Chief Justice, Lord Parker, for a return of corporal punishment in a limited form.

Resignation accepted

Seoul, Apr. 25.

The National Assembly accepted today the resignation of opposition Vice-President Joo M. Chang.

The resignation was reported from the floor as soon as the Assembly opened and a Democratic Party spokesman urged its acceptance.

Chang resigned last week in protest against the alleged fraudulent elections on March 15, which sparked the mass demonstrations on April 19.—UPI.

Jewish Cemetery desecrated

Fuerth, Apr. 24.

The Jewish cemetery at this Bavarian town was desecrated during last Wednesday night, Hitler's birthday.

A spokesman of Fuerth's Jewish community told a press conference today that about 50 tombstones were toppled over in the 400-year-old cemetery, one of the oldest Jewish burying places in southern Germany, which has not been used for the last 30 years.

Police said playing children might have been responsible.—Reuter.

Lord Parker told the annual conference of probation officers at Margate yesterday that if corporal punishment took the form of birching or caning for young offenders under the age of 21 it could be used as "yet another weapon to deter the potential criminal."

Politicians and churchmen today called the suggestion "monstrous, appalling and absolute nonsense."

"MONSTROUS" Sir Leslie Plummer, a Labour MP said "this is a monstrous suggestion."

It seems to me that Lord Parker has not studied statistics which show clearly that birching and flogging generally have not been a deterrent.

"In many ways the probation officers are more competent to decide on this issue than even the Lord Chief Justice."

Recalling that the last time Lord Parker spoke in favour of corporal punishment there had been an outcry in the Commons, Sir Leslie Plummer said he did not intend raising the question in the House.

"I am satisfied that the Home Secretary (Mr. R. A. Butler) is going to resist all the pressure put on him to reintroduce corporal punishment," he added.

APPELLING Canon John Collins, preacher of St Paul's Cathedral, said that from the point of view of morals and decency it would be "appalling if corporal punishment were reintroduced."

"It will do endless harm on those who are responsible for its administration, and it will let loose everything that is sadistic in the nation," he said.

Mr. Sydney Silverman, another Labour MP said: "I think Lord Parker's statement is absolute nonsense."

Generally speaking the move to reintroduce birching came from ex-public schoolboys who had been flogged at school and saw no reason why other young people should not be given the same treatment, he said.

An official of the Prison Officers' Association said the Association was split on the question.

"But I think the majority would agree that in certain cases it should be reintroduced, particularly with difficult young people who are responsible for the majority of crimes of violence,"—Reuter.

Kidnapped Singapore tycoon found dead

Singapore, Apr. 24.

The body of Lee Gee Chong, 49-year-old biscuit king kidnapped last Wednesday, was found today. It was wrapped in a blanket and abandoned among tombstones of a Chinese Cemetery.

The head was battered.

His banker-father, Lee Choon Seng, said kidnappers had sent a letter to the biscuit factory after the kidnapping, saying Lee was being held captive.

The letter demanded no ransom and the family were waiting for further word when the body was discovered.—AP.

Parts of secret bomber fished out of the sea

London, Apr. 25.

Police sealed off the salvage ship "Tywford" when she docked at Pembrokeport off Milford Haven yesterday. And the ship's crew were warned "Do not talk about what we found."

That find was an 18-foot tailplane assembly of top-secret Victor II bomber, which vanished on a test flight from Roscombe Down on August 20.

It was fished out of the sea off the Pembrokeport Coast at the weekend. And the tailplane—largest piece of wreckage found since the crash—may provide the first real evidence of what happened to the 2.5 million supersonic bomber.

Naval experts were examining the wreckage yesterday and today an RAF road transport will take it to Farnborough.

SPOTTED

The tailplane was spotted from a diving bell in 380 feet of water and the "Tywford" used huge mechanical grubs to raise it.

A naval spokesman said "the sea-bed at this point is littered with bombs' wreckage. It is scattered over an area of half a mile."

Already a search has cost over a million pounds. Four tons of the Victor's wreckage have been lifted and a thousand pieces so far recovered have been pieced together at Farnborough.

Experts have ruled out the possibility of a mid-air explosion. They believe now that something went wrong in the cabin at 40,000 feet and that the Victor disintegrated when it hit the water.

NO OBJECT

They have been ordered "time and money are no object you must find the cause of the crash."

Trawlers also netted parts of the bomber's engine and undercarriage at the weekend.

When the giant 11-bomber vanished with its five-man crew last August it was on radio blackout. The cause of the crash must be discovered to avoid a whole series of probably unnecessary modifications.—London Express Services.

FROM ROCK TO BLUES

London, Apr. 23.

A man who wrote a pop song called "Rock Around the Malibags" will soon be sewing "malibags" in prison.

Private Tony Roy Adams, 22, was yesterday sentenced to nine months imprisonment for desertion from the British Army. He was also discharged with ignominy.

Adams told a court martial that he did not desert. He said he went absent without leave in order to earn enough money by writing songs to buy himself out of the army.

He formed a singing group and a show was arranged in London. But before it could be staged, he was arrested.

Last night singer Terry White, who helped Adams write the music for "Rock Around the Malibags" said "now that Tony is in prison, he will probably write something called Malibags Blues." The sentence on Adams is subject to confirmation.—China Mail Special.

Wedding gift protests

London, Apr. 24.

Reynolds News today gave front page prominence to a story about criticism in Hongkong over a wedding gift of £3,125 voted by the local Legislative Council.

The newspaper said there were protests over the amount as excessive in view of the poverty in the colony.—UPI.

No typhoon rain for Colony

CHINA MAIL REPORTER

Typhoon Karen is not now likely to bring drought-breaking rains to Hongkong.

At one time yesterday, Water Authority officials were hoping the typhoon, which struck Manila yesterday, might push near enough to Hongkong to bring heavy rain to the Colony.

But latest news is that though the typhoon has intensified it has receded in an arc which may take it through the Luzon Straits on an easterly course.

It is now moving at 10 knots and maximum centre winds are said to be 75 knots.

WATER SUPPLY

The Water Authority has warned that unless heavy rains fall soon Hongkong may be put on to an every-other-day supply. It is already on a three-hour-a-day supply.

Hongkong's rainfall now stands at the alarming figure of 5.68 inches. The end-of-April average is 11.23 inches.

Troughs of low pressure have brought far below the usual amount of rain and those that are rain-producing are bringing rain to the wrong areas.

A minor trough passed Hongkong on Saturday and although appreciable rain fell over the north and south of the Colony only .01 of an inch was recorded at the Observatory.

CHINA AFFECTED

Not only is Hongkong suffering from the prolonged drought, Peking Radio said large areas of China had been affected.

About a million peasants in Shanai province were working at water conservancy projects in trying to ensure enough water for the spring sowing.

However, Peking radio said, the Chinese peasants "were 'heating off' the effects of the dry spell which did not affect the winter wheat crop."

Weekly survey of American economy STATISTICS SHOW DECLINE

OVERSEAS COMPANY REPORTS

Djakarta, Apr. 25. Bank Dagang Negeri (State Trade Bank) has been granted full authority to establish foreign exchange relations with banks abroad, the Foreign Exchange Institute has announced.

It was formerly the Dutch "Escompto Bank"; the Government nationalised the Bank and its charter became effective on April 11.

With initial capital of 20 million rupiahs (about US\$40,000), the Bank was set up to smooth foreign exchange payments with other nations for imports and exports.—UPI.

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Houston, Apr. 24. Increasing imports of foreign steel have forced Armco Steel Corporation's Sheffield division to cut its work force by 450 men since January, a company spokesman reported.

Imports have also caused a cut in production capacity from 100 per cent in January to 75 per cent currently, the company spokesman added.

"Reductions in the demand for our products began showing their effect late in February, and reductions in our work force have consequently been taking place for the last month and a half," the spokesman said.

At capacity production the plant employs about 3,200 hourly workers.

"We do not currently see any signs of a let-up in foreign steel imports, so we can see no immediate prospects of increasing our production or work force," the Sheffield spokesman said.—China Mail Special.

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London, Apr. 24. Sir Patrick Hennessy, chairman of the Ford Motor Company Limited, said today his board had no knowledge of any attempt to take over the company.

He was replying to a question from a shareholder, Mr. T. E. Lambert, at the company's annual meeting.

Mr. Lambert said he had read that the Ford Foundation of America might buy out the company.

Sir Patrick told him: "These rumours have gone on for a couple of years now, but your directors have had no information on the subject. I have no information to give you."

Sir Patrick said the company had made excellent progress in the last few years, and the £75 million five-year expansion at the Dagenham works had been a splendid investment.—China Mail Special.

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But overall picture is impressive

New York, Apr. 24. The March statistics came and went this week, confirming the expected—a further decline in the various sectors of the U.S. economy.

But viewed as a whole, for the first quarter of this year, the overall picture showed impressive gains. Furthermore, the first available indicators for April left no doubt about it: a real spring upturn is in the works.

Industrial production declined as expected in March, with the drop centred in consumer goods. The Federal Reserve Board's index of factory, mine and utility output fell one per cent to 109 per cent of the 1957 level. The index read 110 in February and 111 in January.

Slowdowns

The drop was caused by slowdowns in car assemblies (15 per cent below the January high but still 10 per cent ahead of a year ago), in steel mill output (92 per cent of capacity in March and 80 per cent at mid-April), in clothing, furniture, household appliances, construction materials and mineral fuels.

Measured by the index (with the average base the production level of 1947-49), the March in-

dustrial output was 105 per cent, February 106 and January 108. Some statistical houses in the U.S. still prefer this old scale as more "sensitive" than the new one.

Personal income in March rose \$500 million to a record seasonally adjusted annual rate of \$93,500 million, the Commerce Department reported. The March increase, however, was far smaller than the \$4,400 million rise scored in March 1959.

For the first quarter of 1960, the annual rate of personal income reached \$302,100 million, which was \$21,300 million above the first quarter of 1959.

1960 output

The national output of goods and services in the first quarter of 1960 failed to keep up with the forecast level of \$500,000 million—but only by a whisker. The January-March period scored the sharpest gain since the September quarter of 1959. Rebounding from disruptions created by the steel strike, the gross national product climbed to record seasonally adjusted annual rate of \$498,000 million.

This was \$14,000 million ahead of the pace in the final three months of last year and compared with actual output of \$479,500 million for all of 1959.

Finally, to wind up the March statistics, the Labour Department's wholesale price index jumped six-tenths of one per cent in the month, the largest monthly rise in two years to 120 per cent of the 1947-49 average. The figure equalled the record rate set last April and made Government economists uneasy. They feel the point to a new round of retail price increases—and wage hikes—before mid-summer.

April so far has been performing rather well. Business gains were shown by three key economic indicators: car sales, housing starts and department store sales. Only steel production still continued to point downward.

Car sales

Car dealers retailed 160,000 American-built cars in the first ten days of April—an average of 20,000 daily which was already set in the late period of March. This was 15.4 per cent ahead of March as a whole and 11 per cent ahead of a year ago.

Dwelling construction showed its usual early spring pickup in March, defying the bad weather which cramped most other business activity across the country. Work was begun on 93,900 private homes during the month, up from the February total of 74,400 starts. The annual rate, based on the level of 1,135,000 dwelling units. The March pick-up was expanding in April as spring weather set in.

Department store sales in the first half of April shot up to a new high, even for the Easter season. The nationwide volume rose to 153 per cent of the 1947-49 average, from 143 per cent in the last week of March. Sales were 18 per cent above the early half of April in 1959.

Steel orders

Steel orders were showing signs of levelling off after the sharp declines of March and early April, but the decline in output was expected to continue for some weeks. Last week steel operations slipped to 78.1 per cent and this week mills were slated to operate at 80.0 per cent or 2,305,000 tons.

The self-sufficiency of the American steel market spelled woe to foreign steel importers. The tide of low-priced foreign steel imports, which created during last autumn's steel strike, was ebbing visibly.

New orders placed with agents of European and Japanese mills have fallen as much as 60 per cent from the levels of a year ago. Speculators who purchased huge tonnages of foreign steel are now having trouble getting rid of it even at losses of \$25 to \$35 a ton.

Many U.S. steel users who temporarily turned to foreign steel during the strike reported they are switching back to exclusive reliance on U.S. steel producers.—UPI.

HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

Business done on the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to approximately \$3,075,000. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:

Share Banks	Buyers	Sellers	Rates
H.K. Bank	1210	1275	23 1/2
10	1275	10	23 1/2

INSURANCES	Buyers	Sellers	Rates
Union	55 1/2		
Lombard	45 1/2		

SHIPPING	Buyers	Sellers	Rates
Wheelock	735	740	7000 1/2
1000			735

DOCKS, ETC.	Buyers	Sellers	Rates
K. Wilson	210		50 1/2
100			50 1/2

LAND, ETC.	Buyers	Sellers	Rates
H.K. Hotel	35	35 1/2	22 1/2
100			22 1/2

UTILITIES	Buyers	Sellers	Rates
Star Ferry	175	178	500 1/2
100			500 1/2

INDUSTRIALS	Buyers	Sellers	Rates
Cement	42 1/2		42 1/2
100			42 1/2

STOCKS, ETC.	Buyers	Sellers	Rates
Watson	25 1/2		500 1/2
100			500 1/2

MISCELLANEOUS	Buyers	Sellers	Rates
Vibro	13 1/2		500 1/2
100			500 1/2

INVESTMENTS	Buyers	Sellers	Rates
Int. Allied	7 1/2		100 1/2
100			100 1/2

Exchange rates	Buyers	Sellers	Rates
U.S. dollar (per \$1)			1.57
100			157

Exchange rates	Buyers	Sellers	Rates
Australian notes (per £1)			12.60
100			1260

Exchange rates	Buyers	Sellers	Rates
Indian notes (per 100)			25.97
100			2597

Exchange rates	Buyers	Sellers	Rates
Singapore (Straits)			1.80
100			180

Wall Street prices drop during week

New York, Apr. 24. Blue chip industrials paced stocks lower in moderate trading this week.

The list started off the week in higher ground in an extension of the advance of the preceding two weeks, but the favourites in that advance—the blue chips and glamour stocks—came under pressure on Tuesday and pulled the rest of the list down with them.

The decline widened on Wednesday when the bluest of the blue chips, American Telephone, fell more than four points on rumours of a dividend hike in the near future were quelled by the company. This depressed sentiment in the rest of the list and brought about the sharpest one-day decline since early March.

BUYER INTEREST

There was increased buyer interest late in the week in issues outside those used to compile the averages. Brokers attributed this to an improvement in the news background, particularly the record first quarter reports and good earnings projections.

Increases in steel and auto output, and rail carloadings, and the largest heavy construction contracts since 1952 also helped keep prices from declining further.

Good news came from the Commerce Department which reported corporate dividend payments in the first quarter were up 7 per cent from a year ago. Dividends were up in nearly every industry group, it noted.

Also on the optimistic side was the best quarterly rise in gross national product in 10 years.

WEEK'S SALES

Sales this week amounted to 1,339,137 shares, or an average of 1,094,827 shares per day, compared with 10,451,000 shares or 2,612,750 shares daily in the preceding holiday-shortened period.

The Dow-Jones Industrial average at the end of the week was off 13.80 points to 610.32, the sharpest loss since the 22.21 point decline in the first week of March.

The railroad average dropped 1.53 points to 142.36; utilities were up 0.29 to 89.85; and 65 stocks off 3.04 to 204.40.

American Motors set the trading pace with sales of 358,500 shares. It closed at 27 1/4 off 1 1/4. American Telephone was runner-up with volume of 294,200 shares at 89 1/2 off 3 1/4.

Of the 1,425 issues traded this week, 432 advanced, 819 declined and 174 held unchanged. New 1960 highs were reached by 141 issues, and new lows by 242.—UPI.

Textile market active

New York, Apr. 24. After 12 weeks of sluggish trading, cotton print cloth markets here became suddenly active this week and more than 30 million yards were sold for third and fourth quarter delivery.

With mills already sold ahead, prices reacted quickly and moved up on nearly all constructions. Other divisions of the market were not quite as active but showed a flood of inquiries indicating widespread buyer interest.

Finished cotton goods demand improved noticeably and prices remained firm.

LARGER VOLUME

Man-made fibre fabrics in the grey sold in larger volume than at any time in the last six weeks. Converters bought substantial quantities of both acetate and rayon filament goods for delivery through the rest of the year.

Wool goods markets were slow. One large mill cut prices 10 cents a yard on worsteds but others refused to follow suit. Liquidation in the Calcutta futures market caused an easing of burial prices here. Future shipments were down 5 points but spots were steady.

Sisal prices were reduced moderately in the Philippines as a result of slow demand coupled with heavy supplies. Manila prices were reduced 1/4 cent to 1 1/2 cent a pound on sisal and hemp but this failed to stir any buyer interest.

The General Service Administration is offering 10 million pounds of sisal from its stockpile.—UPI.

Oil refinery to be built in Turkey

Istanbul, Apr. 24. Premier Adnan Menderes laid the cornerstone of an oil refinery to be built jointly by the U.S. Caltex Oil Corporation and Turkish capital near Izmit, 60 miles east of Istanbul.

The project, Turkey's third largest under construction, will cost an estimated 231 million Turkish lira (roughly US\$20 million) and is expected to process 3,200,000 tons of crude oil yearly, saving Turkey US\$21 million worth of hard foreign currency.

U.S. Ambassador Fletcher Warren was among the foreign and Turkish dignitaries at the ceremony watched by a crowd of some 20,000.—AP.

Bank of England statement

London, Apr. 24. The Bank of England statement for the week ended April 20 reads as follows:

Notes in circulation	£2,122,000,000
Public deposits	13,047,200
Private deposits	30,067,700
Government securities	24,859,000
Other securities	40,842,000
Receipts	10,812,400
Ratio	101

—UPI.

Agreed merchant rates

West German Deutschemark Maximum selling 7 1/2%.

SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

Something new in automatic supermarkets

THE automatic supermarket is one of the most interesting of the applications of an American system of automatic warehousing, for which two British companies have world exploitation rights, excluding the American continent.

This conception of swift, easy, restful shopping is possible through the application of electronic techniques to the system (the Cumputer System).

The automatic warehouse system enables, through electro-mechanical equipment, orders for articles to be assembled from a warehouse containing thousands of different lines in a matter of seconds.

The shopper enters the sales area and picks up one or more blank cards similar to factory time cards. She looks at samples of the goods available for purchase and marks her card. On deciding to purchase, she places her card in a slot where the name and size, or weight, of the purchase is printed. If she wants two or more of the article, she puts the card in two or more times. Over-printing is impossible. She continues from display to display until her card is printed, or not, as required.

SIMPLE METHOD

The shopper wanders at will. There is no necessity for her to choose her goods in sequence. If she decides to change her mind about anything at any time, she crosses out the article printed on her card.

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The cashier then presses a release button and tells the shopper to go, to say, "Booth B". Meanwhile, the button release has caused the magnetic drum memory of the reader to signal the requirements to the electro-mechanical system of the

Experiment in car exhaust muffler

Columbus, Apr. 23. A possible breakthrough in efforts to develop a car exhaust muffler capable of reducing smog was reported by scientists of the Battelle Memorial Institute.

The possibility is based upon their development of a novel group of chemical catalysts—that is, substances which help promote and speed up the reaction between two other chemicals without becoming involved themselves.

The Battelle researchers told a reporter they have had promising results in laboratory studies with a still-experimental muffler based on use of the new materials. Composition of the materials is a trade secret.

The chemicals are designed to be placed inside a conventional muffler with the objective of helping eliminate from exhaust gases the hydrocarbons believed to be a major cause of the smog that bedevils certain urban areas.

In Los Angeles, for example, authorities have estimated that car exhaust accounts for almost two-thirds of the smog which plagues that city.

The Battelle researchers said various other laboratories throughout the country are also working on the same idea, but they said the type of catalyst they've developed is unique and any further work on this problem.

Dr. Louis J. Hillenbrand Jr. heads the muffler research being done at Battelle under contract with Arvin Industries one of the U.S. major producers of exhaust systems and other car components.

He and his colleagues stressed that thus far their own muffler has been used only in laboratory experiments with a one-cylinder engine.

And they said there are many questions concerning the practicality of the device that can't be answered until a full-scale model is installed in an automobile for evaluation.—AP.

automatic warehouse of the floor above the shopping area—the automatic warehouse can be on the same floor level. The goods are assembled and only fifteen seconds after the pressing of the button, almost as soon as the shopper has arrived at her booth, her goods arrive for her shopping basket.

The system, which is economically applicable to larger supermarkets, eliminates checking errors, greatly reduces the "cash-in" time, since no goods have to be manhandled from baskets, stacks for very much faster service, especially at peak periods, gives easier movement to the shopper, because there are no trolleys or baskets, and does away with re-stocking in the shopping area, which, in itself may be considerably reduced, up to as much as 50 per cent, or even more in very large supermarkets.

One of its more important factors is that sales presentation may be as attractive as possible, since no stock has to be removed, and impulse buying is encouraged.—UPI.

New microscope gives 3-D image

A MICROSCOPE which gives a three-dimensional image or luminous model of the object will be on show for the first time at the Instruments, Electronics and Automation Exhibition, starting at Olympia, London, on May 23.

Designed by a team led by Mr. Richard Gregory at the Cambridge University Psychological Laboratory and supported by a grant from the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, it is intended particularly for use in biological research. It should prove useful for examining living cells—perhaps bombarded with radiation for cancer research—and also thick sections of suitably strained brain tissue in order to see how the brain cells are related to each other.

Apart from biological applications, the solid image might be a useful way of displaying nuclear tracks in the emulsion for cosmic ray research.

SOLID IMAGE

Unlike the conventional stereoscopic microscope, which by the appearance of depth by providing a slightly different picture to each eye, this new instrument gives a truly solid image projected into a cube of space.

When a thick specimen is under observation by a normal microscope, only a thin section of it can be in sharp focus for any one setting of the focusing screw and it is only possible to examine the complete specimen by focusing successively through the specimen. This limitation is actually put to use in the operation of the solid image microscope. The solid image is built up by vibrating the focusing mechanism up and down so that the thin plane of focus scans the object in depth. The constantly changing image focus, swept by the scanning screen, is projected onto a screen which vibrates in precise synchrony with the object scan but with greater amplitude. The magnified image is formed in the cube of space swept by the vibrating screen. It is quite steady because the rate of scan is too high for the flicker to be seen.

The instrument thus has the important advantage over conventional stereoscopic microscopes that thick sections can be observed in depth. One disadvantage is that the solid image suffers from loss of contrast due to the ambient light in the cube space in which the image lies, and this can be serious.

It is possible to dispense with vibrating parts in favour of just two rotating optical elements mounted on a single shaft. This may prove a simple and effective way of providing solid images once the technical difficulties of making the special optical surfaces are overcome.

Body of U.S. judge found

WASHED UP IN DRAINAGE BASIN

Chicago, Apr. 24. The body of Federal Judge W. Lynn Parkinson, missing since October 26, was found today in a filtration plant drainage basin where it apparently floated from Lake Michigan.

Judge Parkinson, 57, U.S. Court of Appeals Judge, apparently drowned in Lake Michigan off Chicago's near North Side where he was last seen. His body, clothed in garments he was reported wearing by witnesses who last saw Parkinson alive, was washed up at a basin at the Ohio filtration plant.

The body was identified from a driver's licence and card from the American Bar Association found in the pockets.—UPI.

Tunisia warns France

Tunis, Apr. 24. President Habib Bourguiba of Tunisia warned France today that his country "is capable of successfully conducting a war if she is obliged to do so by aggressions."

Referring to recent alleged incidents along the border with Algeria, in which Tunisian soldiers were said to have been wounded by booby-traps left by the French, he added: "I hope that this warning will be sufficient."

The President said in a speech at Tebourouk, about 60 miles west of here, that the five-year-old Algerian war "obliges us to study the situation and revise our policy towards all countries in the light of the situation."

"The Western world is, in fact, incapable of stopping this war. We will shortly announce decisions which will prove the change of policy that we are preparing."

"If we are obliged to enter the war we will no longer be able to act towards the French as friends. We have no aircraft, but France has interests on Tunisian soil."—Reuter.

College girls bite policemen

Tokyo, Apr. 24. About 1,200 ultra-leftist university students, including 300 college girls, clashed with police on Saturday in demonstrations in front of the national Diet building protesting ratification of the Japan-U.S. security treaty.

Progress in border dispute reported

New Delhi, Apr. 24. Mr. Chou En-lai and Mr. Nehru, the Chinese and Indian Prime Ministers, held their sixth meeting today amid reports of progress in the border dispute between the two countries.

Senior officials of both sides met to discuss some specific border issues and report back to the two Prime Ministers. It was the first meeting between the officials since the Chou-Nehru talks began last Wednesday under conditions of complete secrecy.

The absence of advisers or experts from the talks had led to speculation that they were deadlocked.

SIXTH MEETING

While Mr. Nehru and Mr. Chou held their sixth meeting in five days, the Indian Defence Minister, Mr. V. K. Krishna Menon, continued his parallel discussions with the Chinese Foreign Minister, Marshal Chen Yi. The Chinese Vice-Foreign Minister, Mr. Chang Han-ku, attended these talks for 90 minutes. The three officials had an unscheduled two-hour meeting lasting until well after midnight last night.

Before today's indications of progress, Indian newspapers had generally referred to the possibility of the talks remaining inconclusive when Mr. Chou leaves India for Nepal on Tuesday.—Reuter.

An estimated 5,000 riot police were used to break up the demonstration, sponsored by the leftist National Federation of Student Self-Government (Zenkakuren).

A cordon of policemen with armoured cars blocked the main road leading to the Diet building, preventing the students from reaching the Japanese Parliament.

The students sat or squatted in the middle of the road chanting anti-Government slogans, brandishing placards denouncing the treaty and Premier Nobusuke Kishi's Government, some shouted at police: "No violence! This is not Korea."

Removed

On Saturday at dusk police charged and removed the squatting students. Many policemen were bitten by demonstrating college girls.

Three students were reported injured. A Zengakuren leader said it was an exercise for the coming mass demonstration scheduled for April 28, in which it plans to seize the Diet by force.

Communist and Socialist groups in Japan have disowned the Zengakuren as too extremist and violent.—UPI.

EDITOR DENIES FAKING CABLE

Johannesburg, Apr. 24. The Johannesburg Sunday Times today denied as "fantastic" what it called "a grave accusation" made in Parliament on April 21 by the South African Minister of External Affairs, Mr. Eric Louw, against the paper's editor.

The paper said Mr. Louw "accused the editor of concocting a story in his office in Johannesburg and then publishing it as if it were a cable received from the newspaper's diplomatic correspondent in London."

The Sunday Times continued: "There is not a word of truth in this fantastic charge, which was made by the Minister with reckless disregard of whether it was true or false."

PHOTOSTAT

The paper reproduced "a photostat copy of the cable sent to us by our diplomatic correspondent" and which was published on April 21 under the headline "Mao tells British Cabinet Apartheid is Crumbling."

Because the original cable was cut up for sub-editing, the Sunday Times said Johannesburg post office transmitted again at the paper's request the diplomatic correspondent's cable filed in London on April 20. It was this "clean copy" which was reproduced.

The paper said: "The post office serial numbers and code numbers are on the cable. If Mr. Louw thinks all this is a camera trick, all he needs is to check with the London and Johannesburg post offices."—Reuter.

Hovercraft speed

Southampton, Apr. 24. Britain's Hovercraft, which travels on a cushion of air, reached speeds of up to 60 mph in the Solent yesterday. It used a rear-mounted jet engine which provided forward speed while a piston engine kept the Hovercraft airborne. Speeds reached during several runs on smooth water were twice as high as the fastest previously recorded.—Reuter.

CHORISTERS REHEARSE FOR THE WEDDING



Sir William McKie, organist and Master of the Choristers at Westminster Abbey, directing a rehearsal of the programme for Princess Margaret's wedding.—The Times Photo.

Search for Alexander the Great's tomb

Alexandria, Apr. 24. Excavations in a central square here in a bid to find the lost tomb of Alexander the Great, the city's founder, have not yet yielded any significant find.

Stick to grass skirts

Port Moresby, Apr. 24. A Papua local government council has censured a native woman who abandoned their traditional grass skirts in favour of European dresses, lipstick and high heels.

Members of the council unanimously agreed that women should "wear their national dress with pride" in any community. But the administration anthropologist, Mr. Charles Julius, said this consisted only of a grass skirt and tattoos and nothing else.

HARDLY DO

"Such an outfit would hardly do for the streets of Sydney or Melbourne," Mr. Julius added. The matter was raised by Mr. Masoury Mark, President of the Milne Bay Local Government Council.

He told the Council a young native woman who recently returned from doing a four-year nursing course in Melbourne had "forgotten her native style dressing and now wears European clothes" including lipstick and high heels.—China Mail Special.

Fried chicken

Arras, Apr. 24. More than 3,400 chickens were roasted to death when a stove exploded at a chicken farm near here setting fire to the building.—China Mail Special.

HUNT FOR MANIAC KILLER CONTINUES

Sydney, Apr. 24. Armed police searched thick scrub today without finding any trace of the heads of a young couple whose mutilated bodies were discovered at East Maitland 120 miles from here yesterday.

Senior detectives said tonight they thought a maniac had killed Sydney Sylvester Shelley, 24, and his wife Elva, 24, in their partly-built home and cut off their heads with a sharp chopper or axe. The bodies were found after blood flowed out under the hall door. The Shelley's eight-month-old daughter Louise, found alive with blankets and cushions piled on top of her, was in hospital today with suspected concussion.

Police thought today that Mrs Shelley might have covered her to hide her from the killer. The dead couple were identified by Shelley's mother, Mrs G. M. Shelley, who recognised a scar on her son's leg and freckles and a mole on her daughter-in-law's shoulder. Police said they were baffled by the apparent lack of motive for the crime. People in Maitland slept with locked doors and guns by their sides as the hunt continued.—Reuter.

Nkrumah celebrating victory

Accra, Apr. 24. Dr Kwame Nkrumah, Ghana Prime Minister, and his Convention Peoples Party were tonight organising house parties, rallies and picnics to celebrate victory over the opposition in the plebiscite in the Ashanti and Volta regions.

The plebiscite was to decide whether the people wanted the Government proposed republican constitution and also who

Sick bed to Scout parade

London, Apr. 24. The Queen who had cancelled all her weekend engagements because of a cold, decided at the last moment today not to disappoint 1,000 boy scouts.

Although it was announced earlier that her husband Prince Philip would take the salute in her place at the annual St George's Day parade of scouts, the Queen walked into the Grace Quadrangle of Windsor for the ceremony. Afterward she and Prince Philip talked with a group of handicapped scouts for 10 minutes.—UPI.



Ghana Premier Nkrumah

they wanted as Ghana's first executive president — Dr Nkrumah, Premier for the past eight years, or the opposition United Party candidate, Dr J. B. Danquah.

The first stage of the plebiscite last Tuesday saw victory for Dr Nkrumah and his constitution in the Northern region and Accra districts, although the opposition won unexpected support.

HEAVIER

Polling in the Ashanti and Volta regions this weekend was heavier than in the first stage. With results still awaited from three constituencies in each region, Dr Nkrumah was beating Dr Danquah in Ashanti by 163,335 votes to 29,430 in Ashanti and by 69,031 to 21,140 in Volta.

Observers here said it was likely that the plebiscite, the third and last stage of which will be held next Wednesday, will show an overwhelming majority for the republic and for Dr Nkrumah as President.—Reuter.

Treasure found

Stockholm, Apr. 24. A hidden treasure in silver from the 10th century, possibly the haul from some Viking raid, has been found.

It consists of 24 Arab coins, six bracelets, one necklace and about 20 broken pieces of jewellery. Everything has been turned over to a museum.—China Mail Special.

700 'eggheads' to hold conference

Paris, Apr. 24. What is expected to be the greatest clutch of "egg-heads" to be gathered under one roof will meet at fashionable La Baule next month when the first world assembly of bald-headed men opens.

About 700 shiny-domed delegates from many countries are expected to attend. Competitions will be held for the handsomest bald-head from each country.

Next month's "summit" conference is a direct result of what happened in the Little French town of Savigny three years ago when a balding barber, Robert Gigan, studied his rising forehead in the mirror and decided that something must be done.

Litres of lotion later and after sympathetic contact with fellow-sufferers, M. Gigan decided to form a club—the "National Brotherhood of Bald Men of France".

Last year hairless Italians followed suit with a similar national brotherhood in which every member has undertaken never to do anything to make his hair grow.—China Mail Special.

'IMPS' ON LATEST TELEGRAMS

London, Apr. 23. A new de luxe wedding greetings telegram, to be brought into use by the post office on Monday, shows cherubs with impish faces attending the bride and groom at the wedding and "going away."

Inside the folded telegram the delicate tracery of a church tower dominates the activities of the cherubs. Wedding rings entwined with a bridal veil adorn the envelope.

The new telegram form replaces the original de luxe wedding greetings telegram, introduced in February, 1957, which depicted a newly married couple leaving a country church.

This telegram will still be available as an alternative.—China Mail Special.

Cockchafer plague

Vienna, Apr. 24. A plague of cockchafer is disrupting traffic in Lower Austria, where motorists complain that a "hall" of the insects on the windscreen is dangerously reducing visibility.

Experts here say that there have never been so many cockchafer in the area. They fear that the slow extinction of singing birds will mean that the plague of cockchafer will grow worse every year.—China Mail Special.

Double crime wave

Kampala, Apr. 24. Police combating Uganda's double crime wave—gang robberies and the terrorism of gangs enforcing a boycott of non-African goods—said today they have launched a series of sweeps to round up hardcore criminals.

On the first sweep on Saturday, Police cordoned off the township of Masaka, 84 miles from Kampala. They searched Africans in a hunt for arms and explosives.

None was found. Later police used the same tactics along several streets of Kampala, again without result.

TRUCE

A press release alleged from the secret organisation behind the wave of terror, announced a truce to allow the Government to meet its demands for a relaxation in security and the release of boycotted leaders now under house arrest.

Police today also announced they will distribute thousands of leaflets printed in the vernacular language containing "hints for beating gang robberies."—UPI.

Israel pipeline bypassing Suez Canal

Jerusalem, Apr. 24. Finance Minister Levi Eshkol said today Israel's new oil pipeline bypassing the Suez Canal would prove to the world that shippers need not depend on "the caprices of an Egyptian dictator."

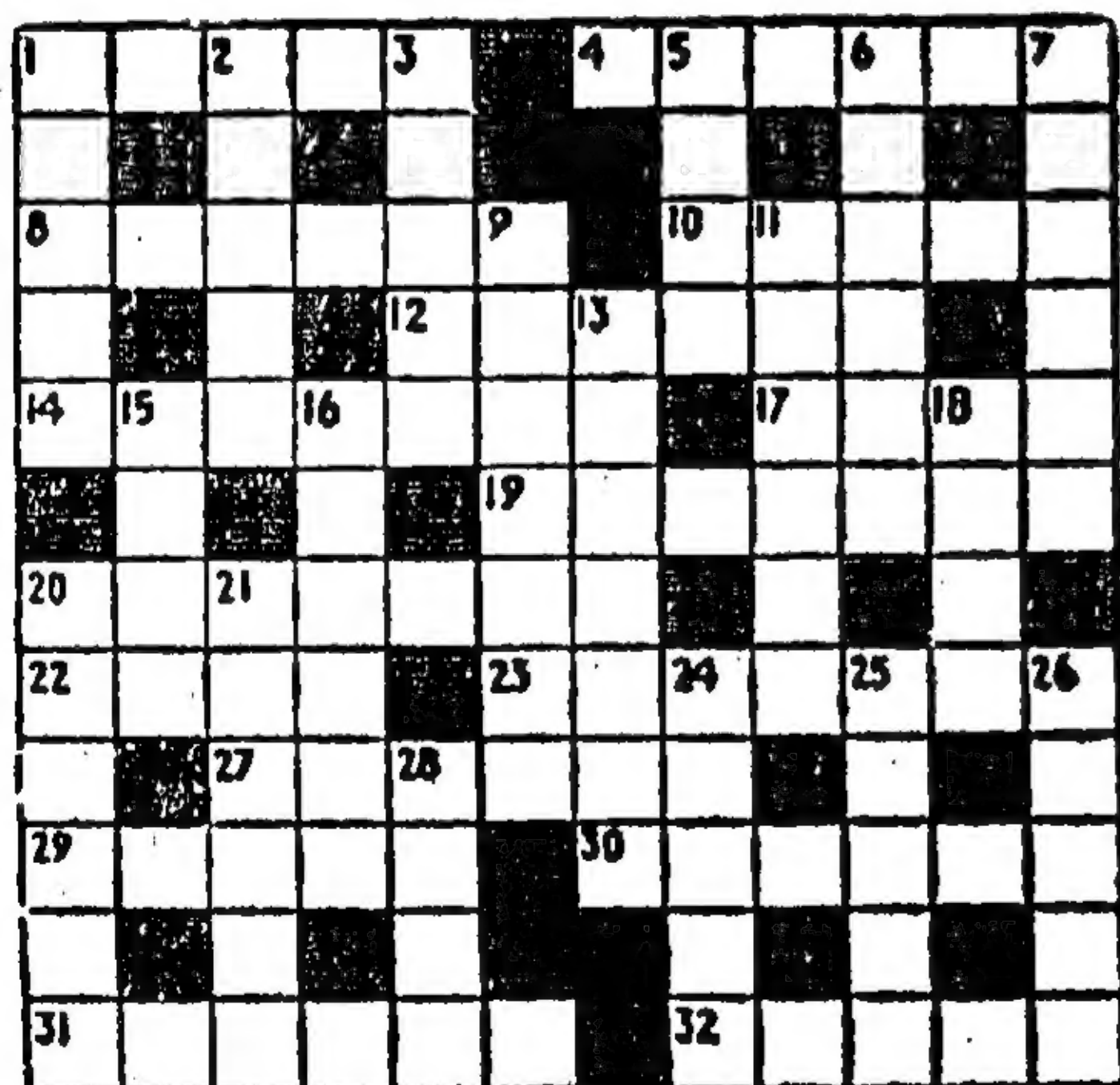
Mr. Eshkol, addressing a Jewish-American delegation, said the 16-inch pipeline from Eilat could move up to 7,000,000 tons of oil a year when completed next month.

It could be expanded further to deliver 30,000,000 tons he said.

A group of French investors headed by the Rothschild interests is replacing the old eight-inch pipeline with a 16-inch one.—APR.

Marcellus, Apr. 24. Five sharks have been caught off Marcellus during the last few days. One was nearly five feet long and weighed nearly a ton.—China Mail Special.

A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- 1 Went into a brown study (5).
 - 4 Inquisitive instruments, one might say (8).
 - 8 Does it upset a player to take part in one? (6)
 - 10 Make reparation after noon? (5).
 - 12 The vegetable to spoil the alignment of the allotment? (6).
 - 14 Drop of water (7).
 - 17 Global division (4).
 - 19 Make a minute examination (7).
 - 20 European (7).
 - 22 Indifferent (4).
 - 23 Washing out (7).
 - 27 Venue of a war in Mercha (6).
 - 28 Oriental V.I.P. in the French army (6).
 - 29 Ceremonial (6).
 - 31 Over-sentimental (6).
 - 32 Fencing weapons (6).
- DOWN**
- 1 Dr Ronald, the nitwit (5).
 - 2 Brown ink? (9).
 - 3 Drink before a play (5).
 - 5 Crowd noise (4).
 - 6 Read demurely (6).
 - 7 Tom's mate might be chaste! (6).
 - 9 It should go round a 30-inch waist (7).
 - 11 They're drunk! (6).
 - 13 Not so dry Prince (7).
 - 15 Going cross-wards (4).
 - 16 That's plenty (6).
 - 18 I study the figure (4).
 - 20 It's what it says, surrounded by water (6).
 - 21 The rise of a perfume (6).
 - 24 Ingenious (5).
 - 25 Harden in water (6).
 - 26 Small quantities of liquid for deep breathers (5).
 - 28 I hurried to the country (4).

SATURDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 3 Rumbout, 8 Lays, 9 S-Everest, 11 Stranded, 13 Noel, 15 Interest, 16 Emergence, 19 Mc-M.O., 21 Best-ride, 25 Tetrarch, 26 Kind, 27 Treasure, 28 Down: 1 Alps, 2 Dyer, 4 Used, 5 Aved, 6 Opera(hat), 7 Total, 9 Shore, 12 Verse, 14 Owned, 16 Embury, 17 Truth, 18 Motel, 20 Mei-R.E., 21 Boys, 22 Scar, 23 Ials, 24 Saddy.

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Reunion for prisoners and guards

Bonn, Apr. 24.
Eight British wartime officers who were held in the grim Spangenberg Castle prison camp during World War II have accepted an invitation to return this August for a reunion.

The reunion, which is being organized by the Hesse League of returned prisoners of war, will be attended by a former camp commandant and camp guards.

A league spokesman said in Frankfurt that Belgian and French officers, who were prisoners in Spangenberg, were also being invited.

"Spangenberg was justly administered and the prisoners were treated fairly. The former enemies have a mutual respect for one another," he said.

"We will go all out to entertain our visitors really well," he said.

China Mail Special.

Africans in wild brawl

Nairobi, Apr. 24.
At least 12 Africans were arrested after a free fight in the Kaloleni location here late tonight between supporters of the Nairobi Peoples Convention Party and the rival Nairobi African District Congress.

The fight broke out in a bar and during it the proprietor was slashed with a panga. He was taken to hospital. Bricks and bottles were thrown and the bar windows were broken.—Reuter.

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LABOUR PARTY SPLIT

Blue Streak issue again

Complexion 'killers' dimmed

London, Apr. 24.
Because it was "killing" women's complexions, lighting in the public rooms of the 20,000-ton Royal Mail liner Aragon, which makes her maiden voyage on April 29, will be operated at about half power.

Mr R. W. Reading, an official of the line, speaking on board the new ship, said:

"We showed some ladies over the other day and while they approved of the comfort and decor they were worried about the effect of the brilliant lighting on their complexions. In future, the lights in the public rooms will be at about half-power."

The ship is the second of three new vessels recently constructed at Belfast for the Royal Mail Lines' South American service. She will carry 449 passengers.—China Mail Special.

BRIGHTON GETS POLICE H.Q.

Brighton, Apr. 23.
A flat roof for the landing of helicopters is included in the plans for Brighton's new £235,000 police headquarters and law courts in Edward St, which the Council will shortly be asked to approve.—China Mail Special.

London, Apr. 24.

The Labour Party will censure Government defence policy this week with as much danger of exposing their own internal conflict as of wounding the Tories. Their immediate complaint: Prime Minister Macmillan's decision to abandon the coast Blue Streak missile, once planned as the spearhead of Britain's nuclear striking force.

The official leadership of the party will introduce a censure motion in the House of Commons on Wednesday deploring that the failure of the programme may leave Britain without the means of delivering an independent nuclear deterrent by the mid-1960s.

CONFLICTING AIMS

But many Labour MPs outside the official leadership have been calling for an abandonment of the deterrent altogether and want to censure the Government for not scrapping the British H-bomb.

The impact of the Labour attack could therefore be nullified by conflicting Labour aims. Backbenchers are furious because the party leader, Mr Hugh Gaitskell, will be touring Israel this week and will take no part in the defence debate.

They are also annoyed that the debate should be limited to 3½ hours, allowing little more than an hour for the "back bench" view to be put over after the official leadership has spoken.

There are suggestions that Mr Gaitskell has planned it this way to avoid a public parade of the divergences within his ranks. In Mr Gaitskell's absence the Labour defence spokesman Mr George Brown will lead the attack, claiming the Conservatives waste as much as £1 million pounds of public money on possibly worthless research on Blue Streak.

REBELS

But political observers see another figure as likely to emerge in the debate as spokesman for the rebels.

He is 52-year-old Richard Crossman, Labour MP who resigned from Gaitskell's inner circle of advisers on March 14 in protest against the party's conciliatory stand for nuclear weapons.

Mr Crossman then told Gaitskell: "The Labour Party should abandon its support for the policy of an independent British deterrent and declare itself against the futile and costly pretence that we are or ever can become an independent nuclear power."

Large blocs of the Labour Party, such as the co-operative movement and the unofficial campaigners for nuclear disarmament, have come out in support of Mr Crossman's views against the moderate party leadership.

The Sunday Times commented: "Given this situation, Mr Crossman will not only become the rallying point for important political and union concentrations, but in the process will build up a powerful personal position."—AP.

Adventurers have night in bush

Adelaide, Apr. 23.
While more than 50 men, including police and native trackers, conducted a search for them throughout last night, five young boys reported missing were yarning around the fire.

The boys, aged between nine and 11, left their homes at Kingsbury, in the north-west of South Australia yesterday and decided to spend a day and night in the bush.

At one stage of the search, a police vehicle passed within 20 yards of the boys, who promptly put out their fire so that they would not be found.

They returned home this morning in time for breakfast.—China Mail Special.

SELF-SERVICE CAR CLEANER

London, Apr. 22.
Britain's first self-service car interior cleaner has gone into service at a Regents Park garage.

It is a sixpence in the slot vacuum cleaner and allows a motorist three minutes to clean the inside of his car—a job not generally done when it goes in for a wash and polish.

Generally the operation can be performed in the time it takes to fill up with petrol.—China Mail Special.

Suicide over wire mistake

Hull, Apr. 23.
The local coroner was told that the wife of a Hull trawler skipper hanged herself because she believed her husband had been unfaithful after receiving a radio message which contained a mistake.

He said the wife, Mrs Jenny Ness, 37, mother of two, had interpreted the mistake with a "perverse, hidden and sinister meaning."

CALLS

A sister of the dead woman said Mrs Ness began receiving anonymous telephone calls a year ago, inferring that her husband was unfaithful.

One night in his sleep his wife heard him say: "Five times since we were married. The next time will be six." Recently Skipper Ness sent his wife a gift of flowers and fruit and a radio message which should have read: "To our new happiness, yours Sid."

Unhappily the X key was pressed in mistake for the D key and read "Six."

Verdict: Suicide, while of unsound mind.—China Mail Special.

Duke to watch 'invasion'

Malta, Apr. 23.
The Duke of Edinburgh who is Captain-General of the Royal Marines, flies here today to watch marine commandos land from helicopters and ships to "invade" Malta's north-eastern beaches.

The landings are part of a big amphibious exercise which a naval spokesman said would prove a "severe test" for Britain's first commando carrier group.

DISPLAY

The exercise will centre round the converted aircraft carrier Bulwark.

Later, Prince Philip will watch a naval anti-submarine exercise and a minesweeping display.

During his visit he will also open a primary school on nearby Gozo Island.

He is due to leave Malta by air on Wednesday for Geneva.—China Mail Special.

Lenin's books

Moscow, Apr. 24.
A total of 304,757,000 copies of books by Lenin—born 90 years ago last week—have been published since the 1917 Russian revolution, Tass said.—China Mail Special.

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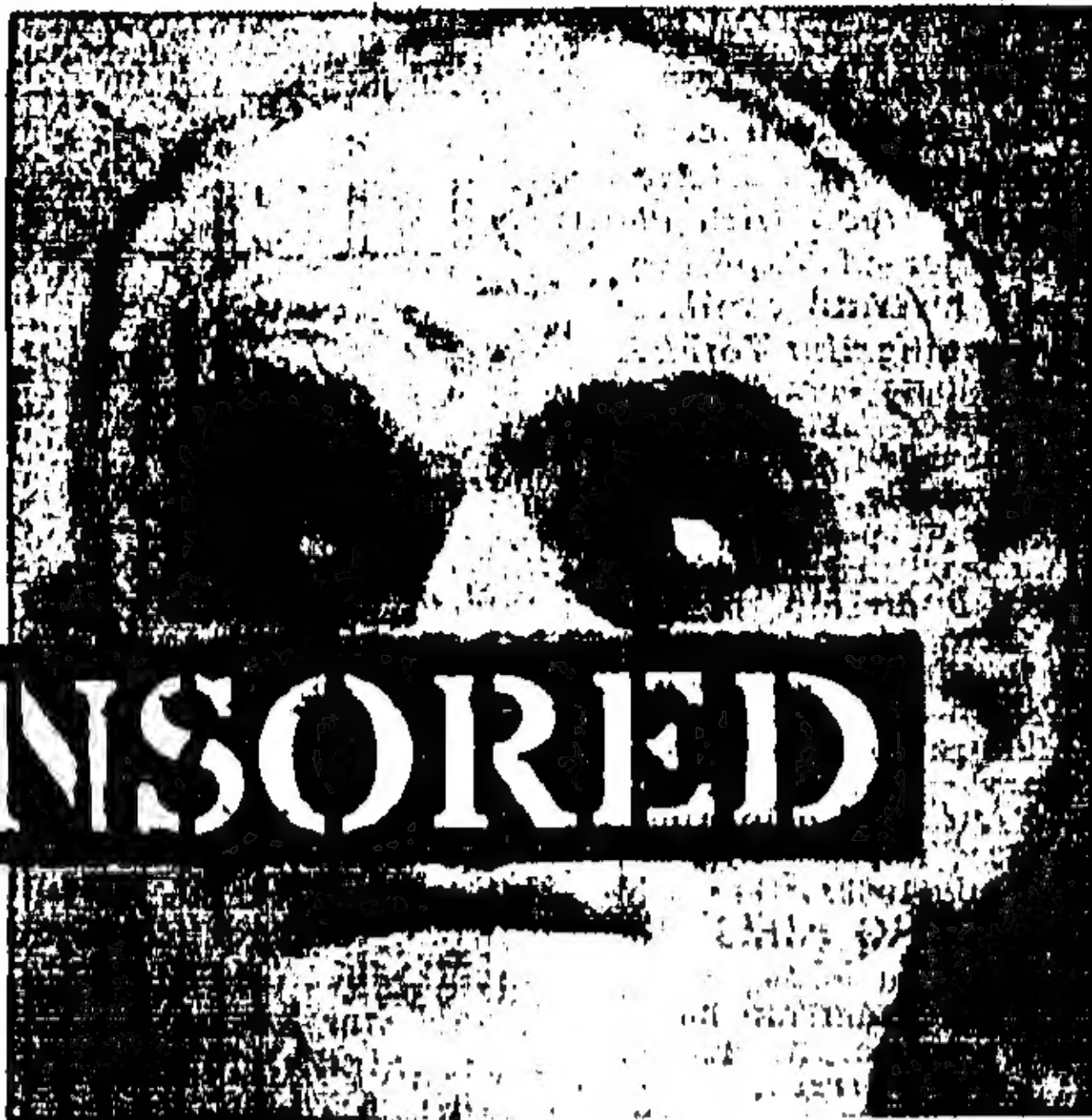
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BY Patricia Lewis

THE MORALS OF A MANY-CENSORED MAN



* For an uncensored view of Signor Moravia see below

SOME people call Alberto Moravia a sexy writer. Others, rationalists, argue that he merely puts sex in its correct perspective to living. The Vatican, on the other hand, goes so far as to ban his books on grounds of indecency and obscenity, warning Catholics not to read them "under pain of mortal sin."

Now Signor Moravia has deserted his beloved Rome—scene of his best-selling "The Woman of Rome," "Two Women," and "Conjugal Love"—for the grey-green of springtime London.

I met him in a small hotel off Knightsbridge, a white-haired, light-tipped man of 52 in a houndstooth English suit.

One's first reaction to this formidable, severe-faced novelist is an uncomfortable feeling that you're not going to get anywhere with him.

He jumped towards me. We shook hands. We sat down. He ordered champagne. We exchanged pleasantries.

He told me he no longer lived in Capri ("it is completely destroyed by crowds") but that his book sales totalled more than 3,000,000 in America ("they are my largest audience—and Russia too")... that he is writing a new novel ("about a painter who doesn't paint and his love affair").

THE THREAD

"And it will all happen in Rome?"

"It always happens in Rome—it is the only place I know very well. Perhaps that is why I write again and again the same novel..."

The same novel? Well, there is often a common thread of brute lust and embittered love—all put down with such compassionate detail that the Church in Italy and Ireland had to ban Moravia as an immoral influence.

From a practical point of view the ban hardly matters, argued the author. "My books are still sold openly in Italy. But from an emotional point of view, it's different. One would prefer it hadn't happened. I can only say that I was banned in 1932 with Andre Gluck."

"Sex? Yes, I suppose that was the reason. But this is a modern world and we must take a more realistic outlook to sex."



A MAN BANNED... BUT WE MUST BE REALISTIC

than did the Victorians. For many people it is perhaps the most important thing—so why make a mystery, a myth of it?

"After all, sex is a very solid ground—particularly today when all our values are shaking. It is the one fundamental..."

NO DISGUISE

"People often use the word 'sex' for love. It's not the same. But I believe it's better to say this than use the word 'love' as a disguise for 'sex'."

I asked Signor Moravia if the painter in his new book "who doesn't paint" is a symbol of the artist's mind fighting to get above the cravings of his body.

"Of course, there's a very strong relationship between the creativeness of art and sex. Art is a sort of sublimation, whereas sex is an energy and what you give to a woman you don't have left to give to your art."

"Yes, I am married. My wife also writes—she is very good. We do not distract each other." Despite the Vatican ban, Alberto Moravia's books sell about 6,000 copies each in Italy.

CRITIC TOO

"Yet two-thirds of my income is earned from Italy," he said. "You see, I am the film critic for one paper, and I contribute two short stories a month to another. They pay well, but of course it is not enough to live—like everyone else I rely on the cinema for big money. It is the one great hope."

Right now, Signor Moravia's hopes are being richly fulfilled. Vittorio de Sica will direct Sophia Loren in "Two Women," this summer, and four of Moravia's short stories are being combined in a full-length movie called "Crazy Day."

"Someone is working on the screen-play for me," he said casually. "I won't do it myself—it's too boring. By the way, telephone me when you come to Rome—I'm always home in the mornings."

It was an abrupt invitation, all in the same breath, but it was one I'd like to follow up. Despite that forbidding first impression there's something molto simpatico lurking deep in Signor Moravia's weary brown eyes.

CAN YOU SEE BULLS AT WEMBLEY?

When I heard that Mr George Erik, one-time theatrical designer and spare-time aficionado, was planning to stage a bullfight

in London, I waylaid him before he left for Barcelona.

"Of course it'll be a sell-out," he protested in reply to my question. "I can only express an opinion, mind you, but I think you'll see the biggest black market in tickets over if we get fighters like Dominguez to appear."

But aren't fighters of his calibre used to enormous fees? "About £1,000 a bull," answered Mr Erik, his pointed beard wagging with enthusiasm (while I calculated: six bulls at a thousand each equals £6,000 for an afternoon of blood, sand, and death at Wembley).

"But I don't think they'll ask these sort of prices here," he went on. "After all, think of the publicity they'll get—and Vincent Hitchcock tells me it's his life's ambition to fight bulls in front of his own countrymen."

THE CLUB

Mr Erik—who has spectated 40 bullfights—is founder and chairman of the Club Taurino in view of the legal difficulties of presenting bullfighting in England, tickets would only be available to club members.

"No, no," said he. "Our club is simply a meeting ground of people with mutual interests. Tickets for the 'corrida' will be on sale through all the normal agencies. Of course, it's probably best to open to one or two lucky ones..."

The membership of the Club Taurino is 130.

The whole project sounds like a lot of bull to me.

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There's a small war raging in New York over secretaries.

American bosses are, it seems, mad about the police efficiency of the imported British short-hand-typist.

American secretaries are, it seems, plain mad at what they term a snobbish and that's edging them out of well-paid jobs.

I asked Margery Hural, head of the world's largest secretarial agency, to define the situation.

"It's all nonsense that the British girl is better than the American and the Australian is better than the British," she said. "When a girl travels 3,000 miles or 9,000 miles for a new look at life then it shows she has guts, initiative, intelligence, and ambition."

"So naturally it's only the cream of the Australian girls who come to Britain but they're so good they build up a reputation. Similarly, it's only the cream of the British girls who go to America."

"Certainly there's a big difference between the two. The American secretary is more sophisticated—she wears her best clothes to the office—and she's given a lot more leeway so that she's really more of a personal assistant than anything else. The English secretary relies less on personality and appearance and more on straightforward shorthand and efficiency with the filing."

To prevent America skinning the cream of Britain's secretaries Mrs Hural is inaugurating an exchange scheme—an "Aye" for an "Hi!" in fact.

I've news of a fabulous, foolproof slimming system. Bob Monkhouse tells me he's lost two stone in three months. The calorie count? There isn't one. You just have to leap on and off flying carpets as "Aladdin" twice a day and the pounds melt away—in nervous sweat.

(London Express Service).

GANGBUSTERS—BY JAK



"BEAT IT BOYS—GRANNIES"

London Express Service.

FEW men have looked more closely at the darker side of London than Sir Laurence Dunne. For almost a quarter of a century he has been a Metropolitan magistrate; for 12 years he has been Chief Metropolitan Magistrate. But he has always been a reticent figure on the Bench.

Now, at 66, Sir Laurence retires. And to mark his departure, he has talked to me about his job, and the sad procession of Londoners it has brought before him, more freely than he ever felt able to do before.

Crime and the Welfare State...

WE sat in Sir Laurence Dunne's Kensington flat. He smoked, and sipped his whisky, and talked...

SIR LAURENCE DUNNE talks to J. W. M. Thompson

The first thing about the job itself (said Sir Laurence) is that you must keep your temper. It's awfully trying sometimes. You get fools. You must just hurry things along as best you can.

Remember there are any amount of people above you to put you right if you go wrong. All you can do is your best, and then forget the case.

There have been people in this job who hated being appealed. That's the most hopeless attitude of mind. I have never bothered about appeals.

The most trying fellow you come up against in court is the fellow who knows everything, who is never going to admit he is wrong.

Violence

Then there is the muddle-headed fellow. What you want to do with him is to help him, to find out what he wants to say. You may decide dead against him, and seek him in the eye immediately afterwards, but your attitude must be to get at what he wants to say.

The ambition of every beak and every judge should not be to figure as the Bull of the Lord, but to be absolutely fair. If you get a thing about any particular class of case, if you say to yourself this is a thing I am going to put down, you are absolutely off the rails.

I have seen different patterns emerge, of course. Well, there is far more crime now, and more violent crime.

I put it down very largely to the Welfare State.

That removed a lot of responsibility from people. And wages have gone up out of all recognition.

In the vernacular, a very large section of the population have tasted meat for the first time, and they want bigger helpings. They have developed expensive tastes, and they go to any lengths to get the necessary money.

Furthermore, crime (theft) is far more difficult than ever. The fellows have spotted the



Sir Laurence Dunne: 'The real deterrent is a six-to-four-on chance you are going to be caught.'

weak links to law enforcement, and they are cashing in. The shortage of policemen, for example, and the motorcar.

Practically every smash-and-grab, every case of banditry, is done in a stolen car. I think cars should be immobilised when left in the streets, as they were during the war.

Corps d'elite

I'm not really condemning the Welfare State, but this is a natural by-product.

There is a very bad virus abroad in the country, there is no doubt about that.

What is the answer? Awfully difficult to say. Spend more on the police certainly. They should be a corps d'elite and their wages should be such as to attract the right man.

You want people falling over themselves to get in. It would save the country millions, incidentally.

It would give corporal punishment in some violent cases, but that is not the real deterrent.

The real deterrent is a six-to-four-on chance you are going to get caught.

However, to the hardened brute who doesn't mind if he inflicts pain and terrible suffering, I would say, "All right, if you inflict pain on others you shall have it too."

Discouraged

Another change is in prostitution. Parliament has achieved what it set out to do—it has driven prostitutes off the streets.

The Street Offences Act has also done a very good job in

discouraging the young entry into the trade. That is quite certain. The only woman who can survive now is the woman who is established, who is in the charge of a ponce who can provide her with a flat and a telephone.

The trouble is, of course, that it has put the ponces on velvet. You have to balance that against the good effect of deterring a lot of idle girls from entering the profession.

It has led to an enormous amount of activity in low-class cafes and unregistered clubs, which have sprung up like mushrooms all round the West End.

The streets are no longer cluttered up with prostitutes—but it is impossible to go round without being importuned and annoyed by hordes of both sexes for these places.

Offence

I have recommended that there should be a tightening-up over the letting of flats to prostitutes. The letting agent should obtain recommendations from some reputable people. I would make it an offence not to.

Yes, I would certainly put the burden on the agent, not the owner. You can never find the owners of these places.

I remember one brothel in the West End which was traced back through seven sub-lets, and still the real owner was never traced.

Nowadays the real nightmare of the courts is the enormous amount of time wasted in adjudicating traffic cases.

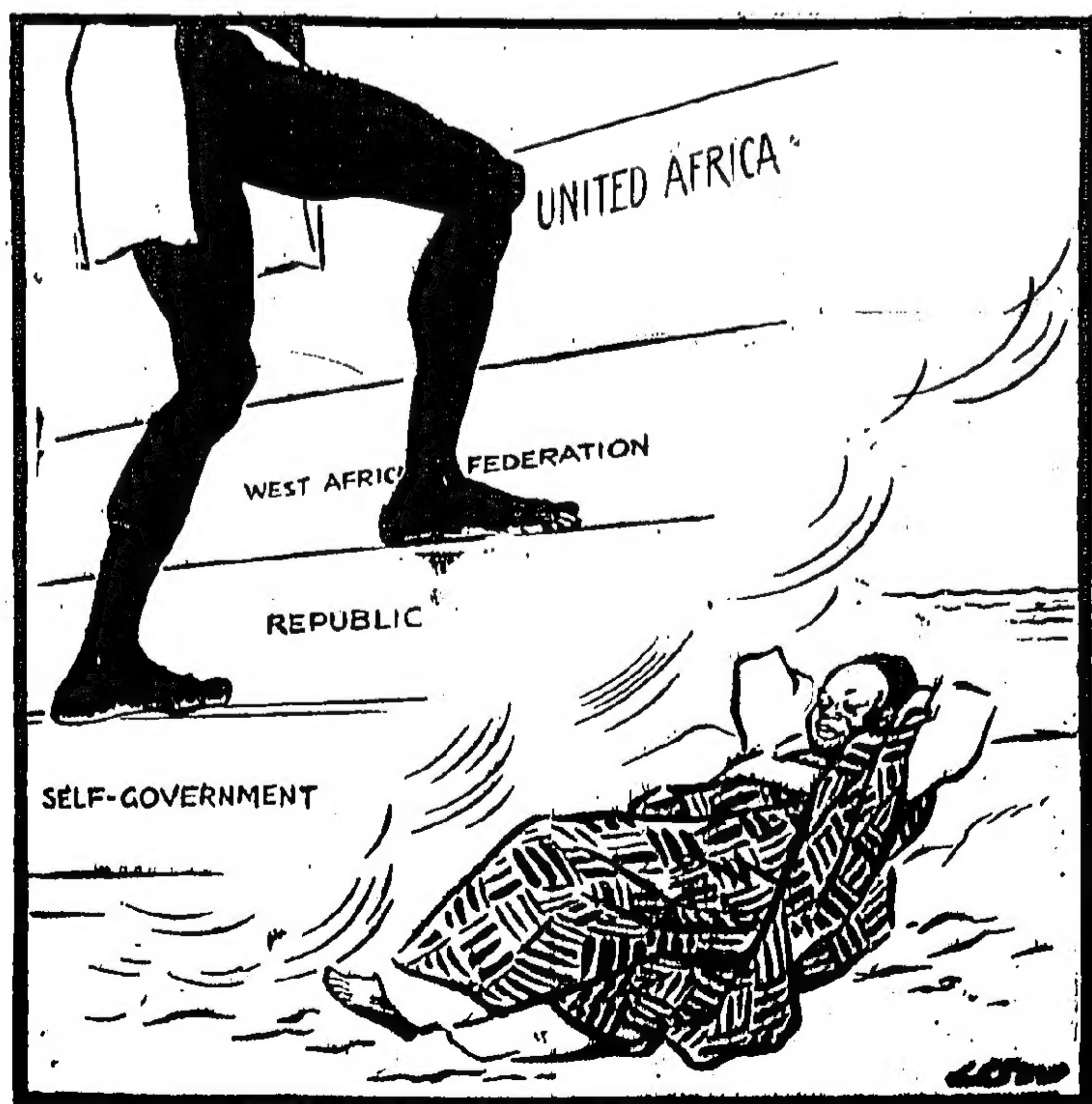
But it is absolutely necessary, because unless the police worked like beavers the traffic in London would stop.

The traffic people at the Yard are doing a man's job, simply in keeping the traffic going, and they are working like hell. I take off my hat to them.

It could be a very good thing, I think, if they could take all this out of the police hands, especially as the Metropolitan Police need more than 6,000 men to bring them up to the recommended strength.

Well, I shall be sorry to leave in many ways, of course, but it will be nice to do what I want, with I want.

And in particular, I'm going fishing. (London Express Service).



DAYDREAM AT GHANA

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WOMAN SENSE

JACOBY BRIDGE

TAKE a look at the East end North hands only. Your partner opens a heart against the four spade contract and South ruffs the third heart lead. He plays two rounds of spades and leads the nine of clubs.

Declarer lets this ride and you win with the jack. What should you play?

In his excellent book, "The Expert Game," Terence Reese points out that everything looks bad. A heart lead gives declarer a ruff and discard. A diamond may allow him to make the queen and a club lead appears suicidal.

Mr. Reese points out that a club lead is the winner. South has shown two hearts and five

NORTH			
♠ J1082	♥ 973	♦ A	♣ Q107
♠ 65	♥ J85	♦ J974	♣ 6432
EAST (D)			
♠ 93	♥ AK1064	♦ K102	♣ KJ5
SOUTH			
♠ AKQ74	♥ Q83	♦ Q83	♣ 98
No one vulnerable			
East	South	West	North
1♥	1♠	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♠	Pass	Pass
Opening lead—♥5			

spades so he holds six cards in the minor suits. If five of them are clubs return will have cost East the hand but if as many as two are diamonds South will have a diamond to lose at the end of the hand.

Now look at the South hand. East returns the club. South can discard two diamonds on dummy's clubs but will have one loser left.

★CARD SENSE★

Q—The bidding has been:
North East South West
1♠ 2♣ Double Pass
3♠ 3♥ 4♠ Pass
4♠ Pass
You, South, hold:
♠ AKQ74 ♡ Q83 ♦ Q83 ♣ 98
What do you do?
A—Bid five spades. Your partner has cue bid diamonds and gone to four spades all by himself.

TODAY'S QUESTION

Your partner opens one spade. Second hand overcalls with two diamonds. You hold:
♠ K32 ♥ K32 ♦ K32 ♣ A55
What do you do?

ANSWER TOMORROW



★THE MAN THAT I MARRY★ —BY ROSEMARY, 18

FROM the lush foreign jewels in the French nightgown la Penelope in Great Marlborough Street, I chose the one I thought the loveliest.

I mustered my French. But 18-year-old Rosemary is very much an English product.

She lives in Harrow with her parents, used to be a West End hairdresser and has just taken up photographic modelling.

"Everybody said I should," she told me. Sound advice.

The likes reading science fiction and books about kings and queens. She loves going to the

too, art galleries and all-night parties.

"I have a nose for parties. You'd be surprised how many I find."

She is in no hurry to marry, but has decided views on a husband: "He must have fairly long hair, with a bit of fringe in front, a thinish face and a good personality. I don't like those beefy types."

Life is just beginning for Rosemary. She has been offered her first small television part— "Only a dumb blonde," she said sadly.

But don't you think viewers will be hungry enough just looking...?

So you think you've a figure problem?

JUST LISTEN TO MISS SEYMOUR.

"A LITTLE whisky's just like tea," said 21-year-old Canadian-born Lynn Seymour, one of the brightest hopes of British ballet.

This time she decided on whisky, and we discussed her part of the Bride in Kenneth Macmillan's new ballet Balser de la Fee which had its premiere at Covent Garden the other night.

"It may be perfect, or ghastly," she said, "but it will certainly be exciting. The music (by Stravinsky) is luscious and it's a wonderful experience having a part created specially for you."

Lynn looks just like a ballet dancer. She is small with big dark eyes (exotically shadowed in bright green), smooth black hair and delicate features. Her voice is soft and still faintly Canadian, though she thinks that after six years in this country she has lost her accent.

"Other Canadians sound like tongue commentators to me now," she said.

Shoes and scent are her extravagances — "And I'm mad about ice-cream, too," she added. "The trouble is, ballet dancers have to be very figure-conscious. When you come to think of it we spend most of the day gazing at ourselves in a mirror."

Clothes are a problem.

"Somehow," she said with a puzzled frown, "dancers are a most peculiar shape."

I murmured polite disagreement.

"It's difficult"

"No, honestly," she went on, "we're slimmer in the waist, narrower in the hips and shorter in the back. Then our shoulders slope and our legs are too long. It's all very difficult."

In any case, she has no time for shopping.

"I can tell you," she said emphatically, "ballet's a jolly one-track world. And terribly unromantic."

"Sometimes I ask myself why I go on with this dreary old drudge, and then I get caught up in it all over again."

The most exciting thing she has seen recently was the work of Jerome Robbins.

"That certainly hit you with a bang, which is what good ballet should do. If it doesn't, I'd rather go to a movie and cry."

But Balser de la Fee was upmost in her mind. "Being on the stage is torture the whole time. You can never be absolutely sure" — her eyes were wide in anticipated horror — "that you won't fall over and sit down."

Having seen the ease and grace with which she dances, I told her she was being morbid.

Bardot suits

"IT'S Paris we look to now — Bardot and Fernandel," said Henry London, stepping warily over tree-trunks, sprays of ivy and green leaves and placards saying "Pigalle", "Fountainbleau" and "Bergere" — all for his spring window display.

Gradually he is wheeling his rich young customers out of their old square Italian suits and into his new Parisian ones with rounded casual shoulders, tiny lapels, jackets with side slits instead of side vents and yet another inch shorter.

In the materials the Bardot checks are small, the Fernandel ones larger. "But nothing flashy. I have the boys' fathers coming to me now."

The boys can go to town on the buttons. There are wolves' heads, gladiators, Roman heads and gargoyles to choose from.

I was told that the summer blazers will be a terrific thing, in Sherwood Green, New Chianti, Oxblood and Copper Green, with "nondescript" badges. ("They don't mean anything but they do set off a blazer.")

They will be worn with toning striped trousers — "Not," said Mr. London severely "thoseingham jeans I've heard about."

He reckons his customers buy between three and four tailor-made suits a year at 18 guineas apiece.

"Young men like to be elegant, particularly in outer London (Mr. London's shop is in Clapham), and you should see their eyes light up when I show them something new."

I questioned the conservatism of Mr. London's own suit.

"Ah," he said ruefully, "I am not a young man and I would be incongruous of me to dress like one."

Mr. London assures me he has many good friends in Savile Row.

Used to it

"THE infant prodigy who grew up," was the verdict of the critics on 21-year-old Singaporean cellist Rohan de Saram, and those of us who were at the Wigmore Hall the other night will share their enthusiasm.

I met this remarkable young man whose romantic good looks have a devastating effect on the female section of his audiences, just before he left to do a concert tour of Italy.

Soon he goes to Copenhagen and then to America to play in a series of concerts with the New York Philharmonic.

But London, he says, is the best place for music.

He practices 10 hours a day on his 1900 Gagliano cello in a disused private chapel in Oxford.

I asked him if it wasn't lonely travelling round with only a cello for company. He shrugged his shoulders. "I get depressed sometimes, but then I don't mind being depressed. It's my life and I'm used to it."

—MAUREEN CLEAVE IN LONDON

(London Express Service).

BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

Mr. Punch's Story

—He Tells The Shadows About Two Caterpillars—

By MAX TRELL

"NOW once upon a time, and not very long ago, either," Mr. Punch was saying to Knarf and Hand, the Shadow Children with the Turned-About Names, "there were two Caterpillars. One was named—"

Named Archibald

"And the other Caterpillar was named Archibald!" Hand shouted right after her brother. Mr. Punch looked surprised.

"How did you happen to know that?" he asked.

Knarf and Hand explained to Mr. Punch that he had already told them several stories about Clarence and Archibald, the two Caterpillars.

"They're pretty stupid," Knarf said.

"Which?" asked Mr. Punch. "The Caterpillars or the stories?"

Kissed Punch

Knarf laughed. But Hand saw that Mr. Punch's feelings were beginning to be hurt, so she put her arm around his neck and kissed him on the cheek and said that while Clarence and Archibald might now and then do some pretty foolish things, the stories that Mr. Punch told about them were never stupid at all.

"Thank you, my dear," said Mr. Punch.

Then he continued with the Caterpillar story.

"Now, one spring morning, Clarence and Archibald met quite by accident under the orchard fence."

Greeted each other

"Good morning, Clarence," said Archibald.

"I've just been thinking," said Clarence, "that we Caterpillars are great fools."

"Why do you say a thing like that, Clarence?" Archibald asked disconsolately.

"Because," said Clarence, "look at what we do just to get something to eat."

Start from top

"Let's start from the top of this lovely apple and eat down," said Archibald.

"With that, both Clarence and Archibald climbed side by side into the orchard and suddenly they dropped before a fallen apple on the ground."

"Do you see what I see, Archibald?" asked Clarence.

"I see an apple," Clarence said to Archibald.

He's glad

"I'm very glad," said Archibald.

"And that," said Mr. Punch to Knarf and Hand, "is the story of two—m-mm—wise old Caterpillars named—"

"Clarence!" said Knarf. "And Archibald!" laughed Hand.



"Let's start at the top," Clarence told Archibald.

"We climb up a tree to get some leaves to nibble on. Then when we've nibbled on enough, we climb down. And by that time we're hungry again. So what do we do but climb up another tree. As I said before, I don't think we Caterpillars are very smart."

"That isn't what you said before," said Archibald. "You said we Caterpillars are great fools."

"It means the same thing," said Clarence. "Now I don't think we ought to keep on climbing up trees for our dinner. Cows don't climb up trees. Dogs don't climb up trees."

"Very well," said Archibald. "I think you're right. But what can we eat if we don't climb up trees?"

"Here we are at the edge of the orchard," said Clarence. "Come along, and we'll see what we can find."

"So," said Mr. Punch to Knarf and Hand, "Clarence and Archibald walked side by side into the orchard and suddenly they dropped before a fallen apple on the ground."

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The Social Structure of Fashion

NO. 1: THE COUTURIER

THE MAIN mission of a Fashion Page is to present the best in fashion as it is due to reach the shops in towns all over the world. So the story that follows may seem, at first, to depart from this belief. Not so. For this is the first in a series which sets out to examine the social structure of fashions from top to bottom and this is the top. Although expensive and rarefied in atmosphere, remember that it is at this level that all the design influences in fashion begin; and today the gap between seventy guineas and seven often needs a trained eye to detect.

ONE woman in every thousand has the money and the time to buy her clothes from the top London dress designers. But this elite is increasing every day.

To be dressed by a royal couturier, to sit in a accented, chandelier-hung salon surrounded by a busy bevy of fitters, to have your clothes made especially, expensively, just for you is the pipe dream of every girl.

So I'm forecasting my practical policy and indulging your personal pipe dreams. But buying your clothes from a couturier is a very different matter from choosing them in a shop. If you've been left a legacy, won the pool, backed a winner and decided to splash the whole

lovely lot on yourself, this is how you'd get about it.

You do NOT just walk in (even if you know where the premises are) but you do NOT need an introduction to see the clothes. You merely telephone and ask when the collection is being shown and reserve a seat to see it.

Not so...

You can NOT finger the clothes on a rail and try on your choice. Everything is shown on model girls, and the show usually takes around an hour.

You can NOT pay for and walk away with anything you



DRAWN BY ROBB

The scene: a typical day in a salon. The setting: couturier John Cavanagh's showroom. A model girl shows a dress to Mr Cavanagh, his directrice Miss Corry, and client Lady West. And a vendeuse stands by to take notes and orders.

like. Your measurements must be taken, you have about three fittings, and you get your dress anything from two to six weeks after ordering it.

You do NOT have to buy anything just because you've seen the collection. In fact, as John Cavanagh told me while Robb was sketching the scene in his Curzon Street salon: "We just couldn't cope with

business if everyone who came in here bought something."

Not true

The designer will NOT come to your home (unless that happens to be Buckingham Palace, Clarence House, or Kensington Palace) and at his salon you will be looked after by your special vendeuse or the directrice of the

salon (in shop-talk that would be saleswoman and manageress).

A recent survey has proved that really rich women do NOT buy a larger number of clothes than you and I. But they do spend much more on them.

If you were indulging your pipe dream, you'd find the most modest starting price was around £70.

Still dreaming?

LADY LUCK

your CHINA MAIL horoscope

MONDAY, APRIL 25

AQUARIUS (January 21-February 19): A modest speculation may bring you a rich return for a small investment.

PISCES (February 20-March 20): Before definitely deciding on a radical change in routine, go over all the details of the proposed new set-up very carefully.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): If you have a little spare cash and want to indulge in a small luxury, it won't impoverish you and will go a long way towards raising your spirits.

TACRUS (April 20-May 20): An older person is deserving of your sympathy, and you ought to try to make his lot a little easier without sacrificing too much of your time.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21): An ambition of long standing is getting steadily closer to realization.

CANCER (June 22-July 21): By convincing your superior that your ideas are beneficial to the organization, you are establishing a firm foothold.

LEO (July 22-August 21): If a member of the opposite sex is beginning to make too many demands on your attention, don't let yourself be drawn against your will into any binding relationship.

VIRGO (August 22-September 22): Turn down an unreasonable request which would strain your resources and cause retrenchments in your accustomed mode of living.

LIBRA (September 23-October 22): A new friend-

ship based on complete understanding may help you over a difficult period at home.

SCORPIO (October 23-November 21): If you have not heard from a dear friend for a long time, make an effort to meet soon and re-establish the former close relationship.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22-December 21): An article in a newspaper may give you a very valuable lead to increasing your income.

CAPRICORN (December 22-January 20): A skill which you have had no time until now to develop will bring you a satisfactory monetary reward.

YOUR BIRTHDAY: If your birthday is this week you will find a symbol of good fortune in a gift of a pair of gloves.

HEARD loud crunch

"At that instant," said Mr. Punch, "Clarence and Archibald heard a loud crunch and on glancing up saw two huge rows of teeth closing down on them."

"Jump for your life, Archibald!" shouted Clarence. "It's a Cow!"

"Fortunately they jumped out of the apple in time and climbed up the nearest tree."

When they reached the first branch, Archibald said:

"Did you say, Clarence, that Cows don't climb trees?"

"I did, Archibald," said Clarence.

He's glad

Hongkong Chinese 5, Kowloon Chinese 4

A LAST KICK VICTORY

Islanders win Memorial Cup with last kick of the game

By I. M. MacTAVISH

The 1960 final of the Memorial Cup will be a memorable one for several of the participants . . . but judging by the astonishing variety of black looks and gestures which followed the last minute winner to the Hongkong Chinese . . . not all the memories will be happy or pleasant ones.

Before a crowd of approximately 5,000 spectators the Hongkong Chinese came from behind to beat the more fancied Kowloon Chinese side by five goals to four after extra time at Boundary Street yesterday afternoon.

In many ways it was a strange victory. Superficially the Kowloon Chinese players looked to be far and away the better combination and for the first half they established a two-goal lead within eleven minutes. It looked to be all over bar the presentation of the trophy. But two goals too quickly apparently gave the Kowloon boys a false sense of comparative values and for the remainder of the game the scoring steamed between the two teams with Yeung Wai-yip putting the final nail among the pigeons with a winning goal for Hongkong in the last minute of extra time.

2 YOUNG LADIES

To the onlookers it seemed that the star-studded Kowloon side, having twice been pegged back from a two-goal lead, was quite happy to settle for a draw and a replay but the facial expressions of one or two of them when C.M.B.'s young inside-forward, Yeung Wai-yip cracked home Szeto Sum's cross were frankly priceless.

The two teams were unfamiliar adversaries of established big names, promising youngsters and run of the mill exponents who seldom get a show in the limelight . . . but just to let you understand what kind of a game this was let me say that the unchallenged stars of the afternoon were two shapely young ladies in natty black outfits who literally stopped the show when they did a seat switching tour of the ground. They really played a great game and 5,000 pairs of eyes—give and take a few escorted pairs here and there—paid more attention to their progress than they did to the efforts of the players . . . they certainly riled the afternoon's loudest cheer.

Play got off to a lively start and Szeto Sum raised the first murmur when he hit the post in the second minute. This left-off shook the Kowloon boys and within two minutes Ng Chau-wing—who incidentally in patches played better than I have ever seen him play for the police—put his side ahead. He should have made it two immediately afterwards but when given a fine chance he hit the ball high over the top.

The goal was only delayed and in the 11th minute Ng Chau-lau lobbed the ball neatly into the goalmouth for

Lau Kai-chiu to notch the second goal.

On the quarter hour Hongkong chalked one off the deficit when, from what looked to be an offside position, Lee Tak-wai banged the ball home.

Seven minutes later the lanky South China centre-forward was again on the target when out of a melee he steered the ball wide of Young Pui-dor to make it all square again.

The Kowloon Chinese never quite regained their supremacy and although they did recapture their two goals lead they were never again in command of the situation.

FIRST INCIDENT

The first incident of the second-half saw Yeung Wai-yip miss an open goal when it seemed easier to score but after that we had to wait for another twenty minutes for anything worthwhile to happen. When it did it brought a goal to Kowloon.

Right-winger Ng Chau-wing put the ball accurately into the goalmouth and after a bit of fiddling for shooting position Lau Kai-chiu drove the ball into the net close to the post.

With the score at 4-2 the Kowloon boys made the error of taking a period of casual relaxation . . . and in less than a minute they had lost a goal. It was a beauty at that. Tsang Wing-hon made the most of a mistake by Tung Wai-yip and quickly guided the ball into the path of Lee Tak-wai, who beat his man beautifully before pushing the ball into the net.

With eleven minutes left for play equality was established when Tsang Wing-hon headed a fine goal and gave his mates a chance to go into extra time.

The ladies in black made their second appearance during the full and got a real "wildish" cheer from the fans as they made their way to the exit.

INJURIES

There were a number of injuries during extra time due to doubt to the fast gathering fatigue of some of the players who certainly looked very tired indeed.

With only seconds to go before the end of extra time Tsang Wing-hon started a strong Hongkong forward movement. At just the right moment he slipped the ball along the ground to Szeto Sum. The little winger took steady aim before swinging the ball goalwards. It carried to the far post. Yeung Wai-yip coming in from the outside left position lost no time in smacking it into the net to the joy of some of his colleagues . . . and the bitter disappointment of some of the Kowloon opposition.

VERDICT. Thank goodness for the black clad young ladies: They gave the fans something to shout about . . . there was very little in the soccer display to evoke the same reaction from the crowd. This was not one of referee Pratelli's better days. Kowloon had the stars but Hongkong had the tireless triers.

TEAMS: Hongkong Chinese, Lai Woon-shuen, Lok Tak-hay, Lee Kwok-wah, Lo Cheung-kwong, Fung Koo-wan, Leung Kam-yew, Szeto Sum, Yeung Wai-yip, Lee Tak-wai, Tsang Wing-hon, Tung Chau-lau, Kowloon Chinese, Young Pui-dor, Ng Tim-loy, Szeto Yiu, Ng Cheuk-lau, Kung Wah-kit, Chan Chi-kong, Ng Chau-wing, Lo Shui-lun, Lau Kai-chiu, Lau Chi-lam, Leung Wai-hung.



The Duke of Edinburgh (right) tussles for the ball with J. T. G. Withycombe during the first game of the new polo season, played at Windsor Great Park last week between Whipsnade and the Welsh Guards. The Duke was in the Welsh Guards team, which won by 6½ goals to two, the Duke scoring twice.—The Times Photo.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Sir,—After reading your Saturday afternoon's issue (April 23), and the "castigating" remarks of I'm Mac on the Sports Page about the "refereeing" of last week's interport game with Macao, may I kindly suggest that in next year's annual football game that both sides approach "I'm Mac" with the request that he take the whistle and show both sides how refereeing should be done.

During the past year I have yet to read in your Sports Column of any referee who handled any game that "I'm Mac" thoroughly agreed upon. You've still got time to make Wembley Mac, how about having a go, as ref?

"NUTTY".

Olympic soccer

Athens, Apr. 24. Yugoslavia qualified for the Olympic football tournament at Rome when they whitewashed Greece 5-0 (half-time 1-0) in their return match of the preliminary round in Europe group four today. Yugoslavia and Israel had both scored five points for their four matches played in this group but Yugoslavia qualified for the final round on a higher goal average—12 goals for, 4 against, to Israel's 7 goals for, 6 against.

Hungary today qualified for the Olympic soccer tournament at Rome by beating Czechoslovakia, 2-1, in a return game before 40,000 fans in Budapest. At half-time the Czechs held a surprising 1-0 lead.—AFP and UPI.

Noble Noor wins California Derby

San Mateo, Calif., Apr. 24. Noble Noor, purchased for \$10,000 as a two-year-old, won the \$40,000 California Derby on Saturday while the heavily favoured T. V. Lark finished out of the money.

Ridden by jockey Ismael Valenzuela and packing 120 pounds, the Kentucky Derby nominee came roaring out of the pack on the home stretch to nip Hiclijan, a 30-1 shot, at the wire and win by a head on the Bay Meadows racing strip. Giant Guy, a 10-1 shot, came in third.

Noble Noor, who will be shipped to Louisville for the Derby, is owned by Dr and Mrs J. R. Smith of San Luis Rey, Calif. It was only his second stakes win—but the bay son of Noor wins when it counts. His

CHAMPION BECERRA OFF TO JAPAN FOR FIGHT

Mexico City, Apr. 24. World bantamweight boxing champion Jose Becerra left by plane for Los Angeles today en route to Japan for a fight next month with Japanese champion Kenji Yonekura.

Will Becerra were his manager, Francisco Rosales, and Mexican champion flyweight Nacho Escalante, who probably will fight in a preliminary bout on the Becerra-Yonekura programme.

Becerra will remain in Los Angeles until Monday night, when he will leave for Tokyo. He will have a 30-minute stop-over at Honolulu.

Girls kissed the Mexican champion repeatedly in the airport waiting room and numerous members of the Japanese Futami family embraced him.

"DO MY BEST" Becerra has a close friendship with this family, with whom he has lived periodically in Mexico City.

As he left, the champion said: "I promise I will do my best to bring back the belt."

His manager, Rosales, said he was "very optimistic" that Jose would win the fight. It is scheduled for May 20 or 23.

Rosales said he was told previously that the fight might be postponed three days, but he did not know the reason.

After the fight Becerra, Rosales and Rosales' wife expect to visit Hongkong, Cairo, Jerusalem, Rome, Paris and Spain on their way home. Escalante was originally

signed for three fights in Japan. It was first planned that he would meet Yadao Sadita.

"The defeat suffered by Pascual Perez might change these plans," Rosales said. "The Japanese were trying to put Escalante in line for an opportunity with the now former Argentine champion."

California promoter George Parnassus also will see the Becerra-Yonekura fight. He will leave for Tokyo on May 11.—AP.

FRANCE TO PROBE HORSE-DOPING

Paris, Apr. 24. French police are to question French owners and trainers who have raced horses in Britain, following reports that British police are investigating alleged doping, justice sources said here today.

The sources said that an examining magistrate, Mr Jacques Perez, was also expected to re-open the case of a French colt Vamour which its

trainer complained had been drugged before running in the Grand Prix de Paris last June. No trace of any drug was found when the animal was examined.

Full inquiries are also to be made into the case of a French bookmaker, attacked and badly beaten about two weeks ago at a small horse-racing town near Paris, the sources said.

Private bookmaking is illegal in France, where betting is a state monopoly, with 55 per cent of stakes money paid out to punters and a proportion given to turf societies which manage racing. A few bookmakers still operate illegally.—China Mail Special.

Basketball tour is called off

Manila, Apr. 24. The South Korean Government today cancelled the projected tour of a Philippine National Collegiate Athletic Association basketball delegation "due to the (Korean) domestic situation."

Julian Malonzo, NCAA President, told the Associated Press he was notified of the cancellation early this morning by the local Korean Embassy. He said an Embassy spokesman did not elaborate.

The delegation was to have played a series of games in Seoul and other Korean cities sometime in mid-May against top Korean collegiate teams.—AP.

Franco Cup

Madrid, Apr. 24. The Franco Football Cup Tournament for which General Franco donates a silver cup every year, began in Spain today. Sixteen first division and sixteen second division teams are competing.—Reuter.

Exciting 3-team race for soccer championship

London, Apr. 24. Just another week to go in the English soccer season—and it's still a three-team race for the championship.

Wolverhampton Wanderers, the team that backs power-play and hard tackling, leads the standings with 52 points and just one match to play.

Tottenham Hotspur, with £300,000 worth of talent, is one point behind and one game to play.

Then comes Burnley, the team going to the United States next month for the New York inaugural international club tournament, with 50 points.

But Burnley, made up mostly of local talent, has three games remaining.

English League games carry two points for a win and one for a draw.

Wolves, Tottenham or Burnley can take the title. It's the best finish to an English soccer season for years.

FINEST PLAYERS

Many soccer experts in Britain hope to see Spurs, as Tottenham are known, win the title and a place in the European cup.

They argue that Spurs put more emphasis on class and style than most English teams.

Spurs' captain Danny Blanchflower and inside forward Tommy Harmer are among the finest players in the world.

They've helped take Spurs into a strong position for the title.

Spurs' manager Billy Nicholson is determined to rely on skill in the last month.

That paid off in the big time match against Wolverhampton last Saturday.

A win for Wolverhampton over Tottenham would have given the Wanderers the championship.

But Spurs relied on class and defeated Wolves 3-1 to keep the championship fight alive.—AP.

Hungary wins

Vienna, Apr. 24. Hungary won the 1960 European Youth Soccer Tournament by defeating Rumania 2-1 in the finals today.

The half-time score was 2-1 also.—AP.

Pittsburgh lifters take title

College Park, Apr. 24. Kenneth Smythe, defending heavyweight from the University of Pittsburgh, last night hoisted his team to victory in the Seventh Annual National Collegiate Weight-lifting Championships.

Smythe won in his class with a total lift of 845 pounds in three categories, to match the 10-point first place effort scored earlier by his teammate, Richard Fruger, among the 185 pounders.

Scoring 20 points, Pittsburgh was co-defending champion with Ohio State, which placed far down at 6 points.

Springfield, (Massachusetts) College, the early leader tied for second place with the host University of Maryland. Each scored 16.

OUTSTANDING

Five teams tied for fourth at 10 points each.

Muscular Walter Imahara of Southwestern (Louisiana) Institute was acclaimed the outstanding lifter of the meet. The defending champion in the 132-pound class broke records in every category that he set in 1959.

Imahara was 10 pounds better at 225 in the press, 5 pounds more at 215 in the snatch and 10 pounds more at 285 in the clean and jerk. Smythe bettered his 290 pounds in the press last year by 5 more in yesterday's meet.—AP.

European record

Rome, Apr. 24. Italy's Fritz Denstler broke the European 200-metre butterfly stroke record during the spring championships here today.

Denstler clocked 2 minutes 18 seconds exactly.

His former European record of 2 minutes 19.5 seconds set up in Paris last July was broken only a fortnight ago in Cardiff by Britain's Anthony Black in 2 minutes 18.7 seconds.—AFP.

Cycling victor

Brussels, Apr. 24. France's Pierre Everaert today won the 46th annual Paris-Brussels professional road cycling race when he covered the 289 kms (180 miles) in 7h 34m 12s.

His compatriot Andre Darrigade and Jean Girezyk were respectively second and third in 7h 35m 35s out of a field of 118 starters.—AFP.

Skiing title

Val D'Isere, Apr. 24. Egon Zimmerman, of Austria, won the men's giant slalom in the Savoy Grand Prix international skiing contest here today.

Ariette Grosso, of France, won the women's giant slalom.—Reuter.

Finsterwald triumphs in New Orleans golf tourney

New Orleans, Apr. 24. Dow Finsterwald shaved the edge off his conservative reputation for a final round 69 to win the \$27,000 Greater New Orleans Open Golf Tournament today.

His 2-under par performance gave him a 72-hole total of 69-69-69-69—276, a showing that cut six strokes off the tournament record set by Henry Picard in 1941.

TOP 10

The victory was worth \$3,500 to the 30-year-old Finsterwald and pushed his earnings for the year past the \$25,000 mark. He now trails only master champion Arnold Palmer in earnings on the 1960 tour.

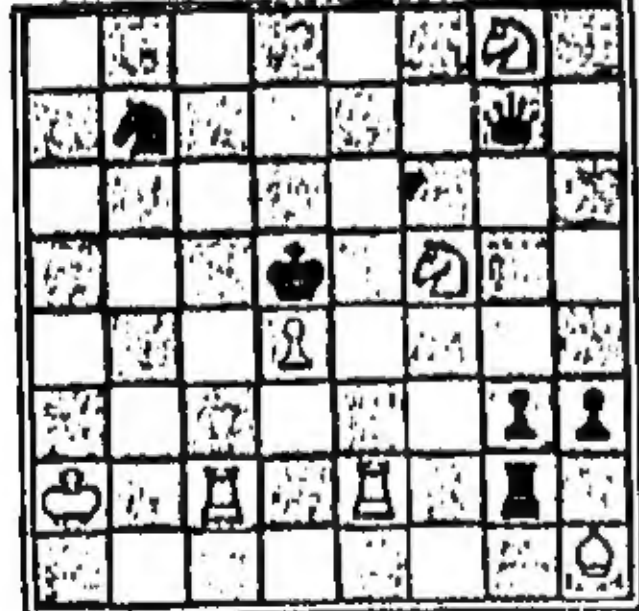
Al Bessink finished with a 2-under par 70 and a tournament total of 278 to take second place.

Former PGA champion Bob Rosburg tied young Houston Lablair, Doug Sanders and Johnny Pott. All had 277.

Rounding out the top 10 were Jon Gustip at 278; Dick Knight at 279; and British Open Champion Gary Player of Johannesburg, South Africa, and Pete Cooper, both at 280.—AP.

CHESS

by LEONARD BARDEN



Here is a problem by E. J. de O. Andrade (Observer, 1937). White to play and mate in two moves.

London Express Service

NOTICE

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Special Cash Sweep on the Hong Kong Derby

Saturday, 30th April, 1960

Over 850,000 tickets sold to date

The Sale of Cash Sweep Tickets on the above will close on Friday, 20th April, 1960, as follows:—

322 Nathan Road, Kowloon	at 4.00 p.m.
King's Road, North Point	at 4.00 p.m.
6 D'Aguiar Street	at 5.00 p.m.
Queen's Building, Ground Floor, Chater Road	at 6.00 p.m.

The Draw will be held on the Ground Floor, Public Betting Hall at the Race Course, at 11.16 a.m. on Saturday, 30th April, 1960.

By Order of the Stewards,
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THIRTY HOME RUNS IN MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL GAMES

New York, Apr. 24.
Home run sluggers were the big men in United States' major league baseball today. They hit 30 of them, including four grand slammers, that brought in four men each.

Three homers with the bases full in the American League tied a record.

At the end of the day Detroit still was in first place in the American League with five straight victories. Pittsburgh replaced San Francisco atop the National League standings.

The Tigers got the long ball from an unexpected source. Casey Wise—who had hit only one homer in three previous seasons—hit two in one game against Chicago. Lou Berberet hit one with the bases full in a 12-4 win over the defending White Sox champions. Early Wynn, last year's 22-game winner, gave up six runs in the first inning.

The New York Yankees tied an American League record by scoring eight runs before a batter was retired in the first inning of a 15-9 victory over Baltimore. Before the day was over, both Albie Pearson and Billy Kalus had hit grand slam homers for the Yanks and Elston Howard hit one.

FIRST VICTORY

Cleveland finally won a ball game, knocking off Kansas City 7-0 on Gary Bell's six-hit performance and Woody Held's two homers. It was the Indians' first victory of the new season. Washington came from behind to beat Boston.

Swim feat

The Hague, Apr. 24.
Ria Van Velsen, of Holland, today became the first woman swimmer to break 70 seconds for the 100 metres back-stroke.

She clocked 69.7 seconds at Jmuiden. Her performance cannot be put forward as a world record, it was achieved in a 25-metre pool.—Reuter.

Woodcock wins tennis tourney

Nice, Apr. 24.
Warren Woodcock of Australia today won the men's singles at the Nice Lawn Tennis Club's international tournament by defeating his compatriot Barry Phillips Moore 6-3, 6-2, 6-1.

The women's singles final was won by Germany's Eva Buding who beat her compatriot Renate Ostermann 4-6, 6-3, 6-6.

Mrs. Jacqueline Morales and Marie-Odile Boucher, France, won the women's doubles final, beating Eva Buding, Germany, and Miss Rula Morrison, New Zealand, 6-3, 6-4.

DOUBLES

Gardner Mulloy and Budge Patty, both of the United States, won the men's doubles crown, beating the French pair of Jean-Noel Grinda and Jean-Claude Molinari 6-4, 6-4, 3-6, 1-0, 6-7.

The women's singles final match of the consolation cup was won by Paula Lou Kuzmenbryan of the United States. She defeated Maja Matelje of Yugoslavia 6-2, 6-1.—UPI.

Sports Diary

TO-DAY
Squash
RAF Singapore v HKCC at Victoria Park courts, 8 p.m.
Soccer
1st Division: CMB v Happy Valley (HS) 5.30 p.m.
TO-MORROW
Meeting
HKFA Council meeting, Sports Road, 6 p.m.
Squash
RAF Singapore v Comb Services, Victoria Park courts, 6 p.m.
Golf
Opening day of Stableford Four-some, Deep Water Bay, 9 a.m.
Soccer
2nd Division: AFS v Tai Kok (CH) 6 p.m.
3rd Division: HK Gas v C & W (Club) 6 p.m.

S. African cricketers not bothered by boycott threats

London, Apr. 24.
The visiting South African cricket team, in their first week in Britain, have shown a lack of concern at threats of minority groups to organise a boycott of their matches.

Their attitude, summed up by their manager, Mr. Dudley Nourse, is "We are here to play cricket."

They do not intend to get caught up in the controversy over their government's policy of apartheid in South Africa. The cricketers' first impression of Britain when they arrived at London airport last Sunday included the sound of 300 voices mostly of students, shouting "Down with apartheid!" They also saw a long line of placards and banners with the same slogan.

But the players dealt with the situation with a cheery wave of the hand.

NO INCIDENTS

Since Sunday there have been no incidents. The cricketers have been practising industrially at Lord's.

They have been encouraged to ignore politics by messages of welcome from the Queen, Prince Philip and the Prime Minister, Mr. Harold Macmillan.

One important factor for English clubs is the financial benefit they get from the tour. Many of them have a hard struggle to keep going, and during the 1955 South African tour of England they shared £97,000 from the gate receipts.

English team selectors will not be influenced by apartheid in choosing their sides to play the South Africans.

Two West Indians, Garfield Sobers and Rohan Kanhai, have provisionally accepted invitations to play for A.E.R. Gilligan's side against them in August. Gilligan's team will be captained by Raman Subba Row, captain of Northamptonshire, who has an Indian father and an English mother. He has played several times for England, having been born and lived all his life there.

Mackay reaches tennis final

Houston, Apr. 24.
Third seeded Barry Mackay of Dayton, Ohio, defeated defending champion Bernard Bartzen in five sets today to move into the final of the 20th River Oaks tennis tournament against Neale Fraser, the world's top-ranked amateur from Australia.

Mackay defeated his Day's Cup squad captain 6-3, 6-8, 14-12, 5-7, 12-10. The match was completed today after darkness stopped play yesterday with Bartzen leading in the fourth set, 6-5.

Fraser yesterday took his semi-final match from American Chuck McKinley, 7-5, 6-4, 6-4.—AP.

French football

Paris, Apr. 24.
Monaco and St Etienne today qualified to meet in the French football cup final at Colombes stadium on May 5.

In the semi-finals, Monaco beat Rhodins 2-1 (half-time 1-0) at Colombes stadium and St Etienne defeated Le Havre, the holders, 3-2 (half-time 3-1) in Marseilles.—Reuter.

League gets tough with Union

By Capel Kirby

THE Football League got tough with the Professional Footballers' Association because they were sick and tired of having a pistol persistently pointed at their heads.

I understand their attitude was hardened by veiled threats of strike action. "Extortion by blackmail," as I heard it described.

It was on account of this that the League slapped down on the Union's wage demands. Moreover they have become less sympathetic towards plans they had in hand for giving players a new deal.

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Better results would have been achieved by more patient and diplomatic negotiation. At the same time I feel the Football League will be exceeding the punishment to fit the crime if, as a penance, they place their blue print for increasing the scale of FA Cup bonuses.

Don't run away with the idea, like so many others closely associated with the game, that because it is a Football Association competition the villains for fixing totally inadequate rewards are housed at Lancaster Gate. It is a Football League matter and one which requires immediate overhaul.

At Wembley on May 7 the final tie ticket proceeds for the clash between Wolves and Blackburn Rovers will amount to close on £50,000. Of this sum the bonus for each member of the winning team is only £25.

True, there are talent money awards amounting to £1,100 for the Cup winners, and £450 for the runners-up, but even then it is not good enough, even though I have yet to meet a player who wouldn't gladly pay for the publicity, privilege and honour of playing at Wembley.

Apart from the Cup Final, the bonus sliding scale for other stages of the competition is equally out of keeping with the gate receipts. Only £10 per man for the team that reaches the semi-final is chicken-feed. When you work it out players pick up a paltry £74 for getting right through and winning the final.

I do not agree with everything president Jimmy Hill and his Union henchmen are trying to bulldoze through legislation. Neither am I in sympathy with mediocre players, representing the major proportion of League footballers, who are forever claiming that they should be paid what they're worth.

PIPE DOWN!

I warn them that now is the time to pipe down on what theme clubs take them at their word and either put them on the list or retain them only at the minimum.



Ted Drake's invitation to sign on the dotted line as a professional. Since then Stokes has had more than his fair share of football's varying fortunes. The same fate awaited him at Leyton Orient, while an in-and-out existence at White Hart Lane led to another move, despite his winning England Under-23's and Inter-League honours. Where next, and why?

Search for a leader

NOTTINGHAM FOREST, who have just avoided the big drop, are in the fashion. They are searching for a centre-forward.

Two well-thumbed names in chief scout Eric Houghton's book are Robin Stubbs, the sturdy go-getter of Birmingham, and Wally Hazeldorn, the Villa lad. I reported recently as being available for transfer.

The other day Eric Houghton watched reserve-team football at Southampton. The reason for his journey was Stubbs, the youngster Birmingham discovered playing for his grammar school in a cup final at the Hawthorns. Snag is that Stubbs isn't keen on moving.

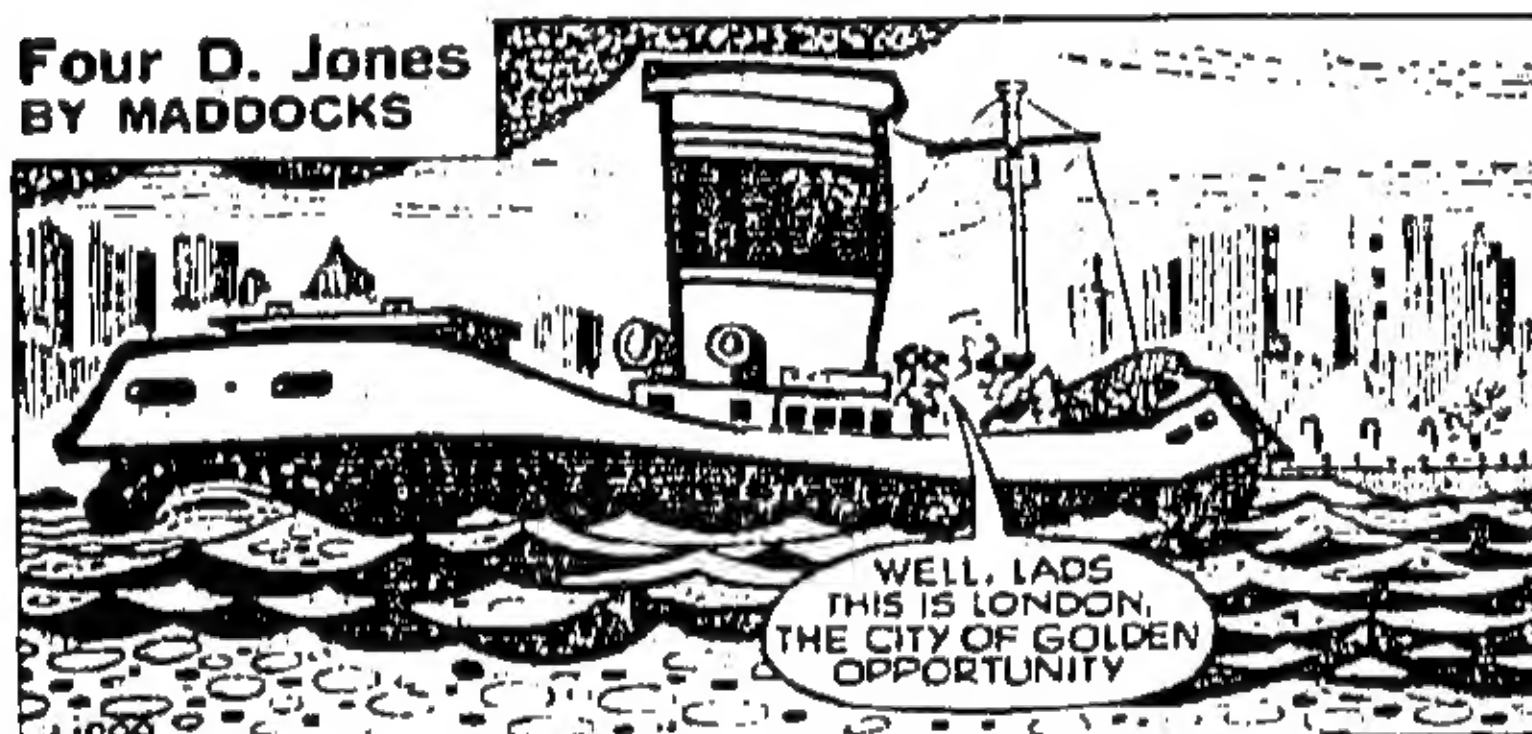
I HEAR THAT...

Subject to Arsenal giving their consent, Roy Goulden will be on loan to New York for their series of international club championship matches. Roy is the son of former West Ham, Chelsea and England inside-forward star Len Goulden, assistant manager to Ronnie Burgess at Watford.

Two other Arsenal players with overseas missions this close season are Tommy Docherty and Len Juliano. They are undertaking a two-month coaching job in Ghana.

League football for Peterborough? As I see it the Old Fals Act is again being invoked and the only hope for "Posh," or any other ambitious non-league, is for one or more financially hard hit clubs to fold up. There are unfounded rumours of Stockport County doing just that.

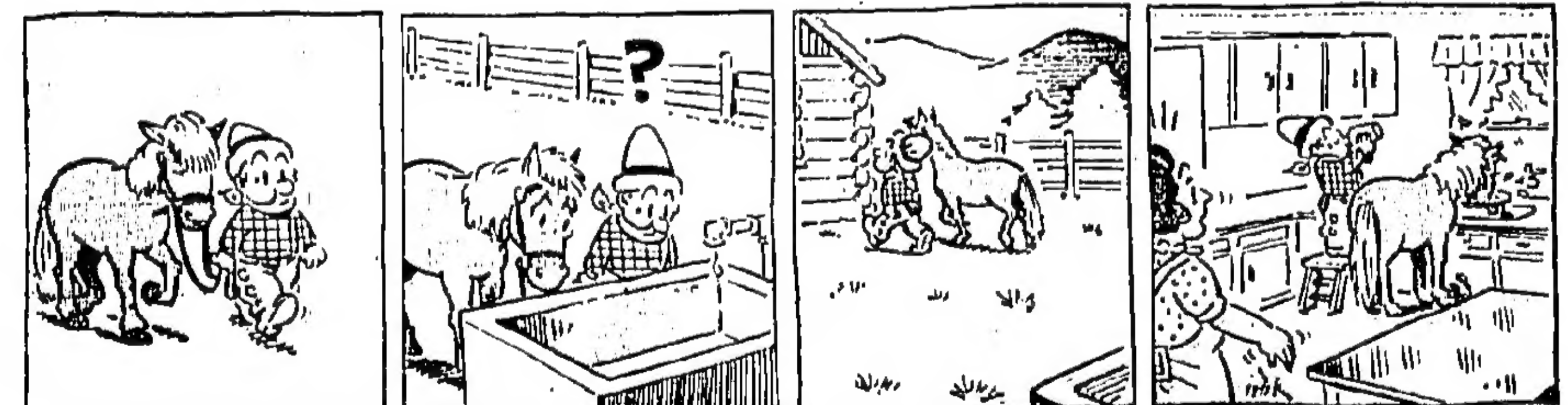
But for the moment Gateshead offer the best prospect of creating a vacancy. According to the League's embargo on clubs applying for membership—if dog racing takes place on their grounds—Gateshead will automatically drop out if they finish in the bottom positions. Peterborough's worry is whether the League would stand by their embargo, I understand it constitutes a moot legal point which would be challenged.



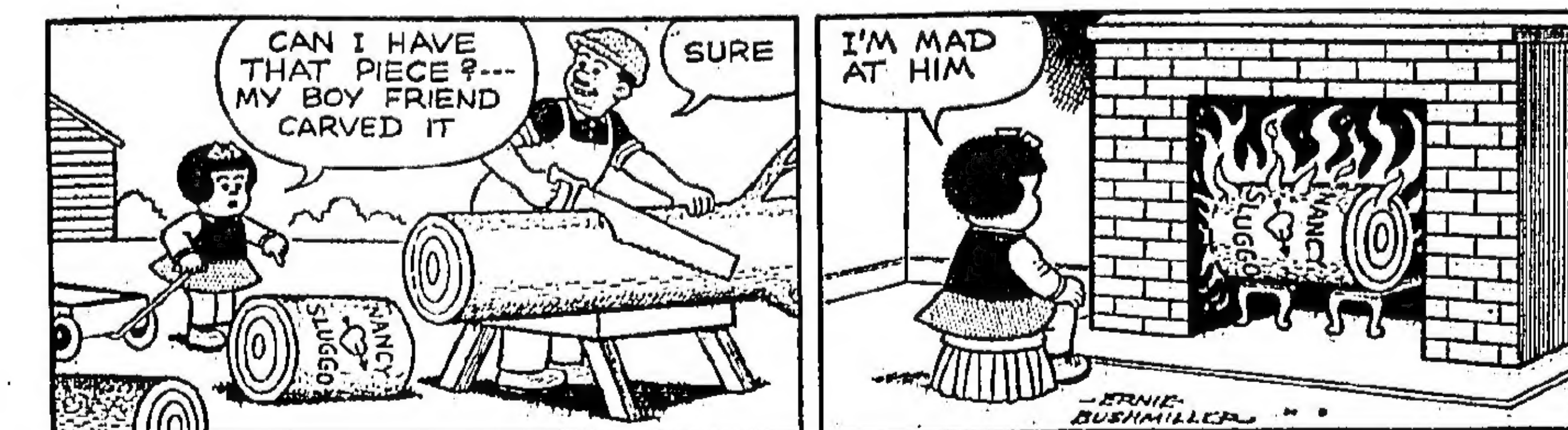
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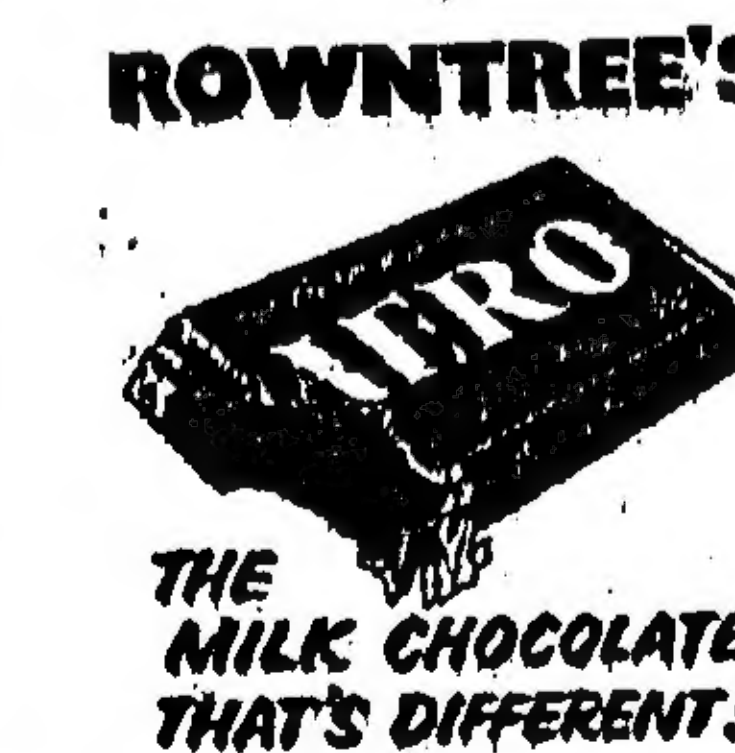
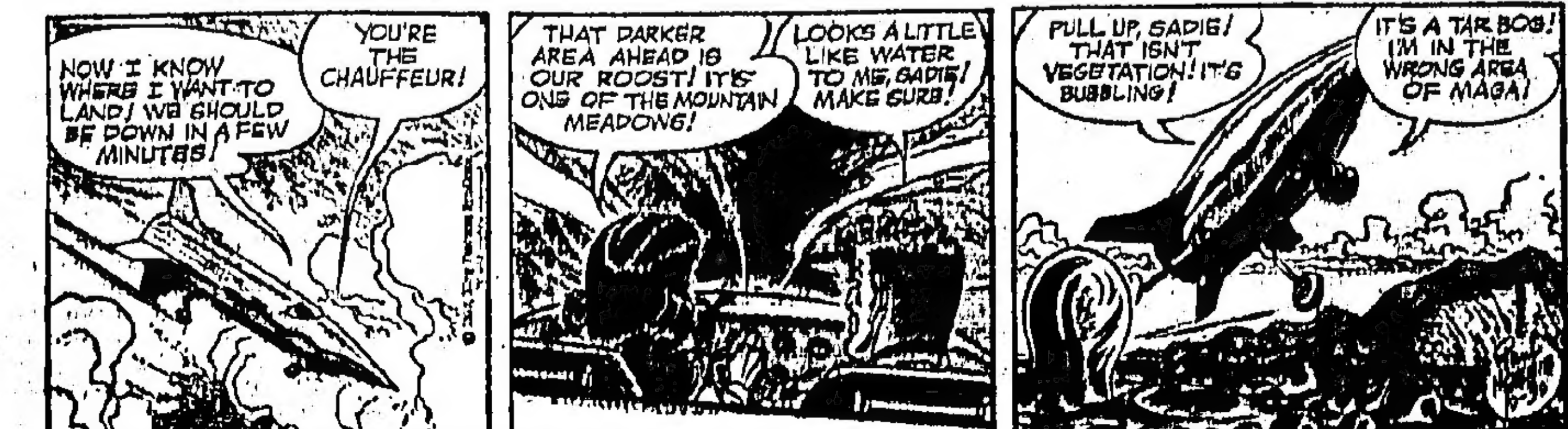
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ALLEGED FLICK KNIFE KILLING

Youth stabbed during quarrel, Police charge

A 13-year-old boy stabbed and killed another boy with a flick knife after they had quarrelled over a cycling game, the Criminal Session was told this morning.

Louise is first



Eighteen-year-old secretary Louise Leung Kuen-lai (above) is the first to enter the "Miss Hongkong, 1960" contest.

The contest sponsored by the Wah Kiu Sun and International Film Ltd., will lead to the "Miss Universe Beauty Pageant", to be held next July at Miami Beach, Florida, U.S.A. Final for the local contest will be on next June 11.

Louise was born in Hunan Province, China. She was educated in a missionary school in Macao.

Fire ravages famed laboratory

London, Apr. 25. Cambridge University's famed Cavendish Laboratory, where Lord Rutherford split the atom in 1932 for the first time in history, was ravaged by flames last night.

Damage to the physics laboratory was estimated at £10,000. Cause of the blaze was not yet known.—AFP.

EMBEZZLED EMPLOYER'S MONEY

A 22-year-old shroff embezzled \$1,744 to buy radio parts to learn how to repair radios, Mr. K. A. S. Phillips was told at Central Court this morning.

Chan Shun-shing, of 24 Davis Street, was bound over in the sum of \$1,000 for a year for giving false information and cautioned on three counts of embezzlement. He pleaded guilty.

On April 20, defendant told the police that somebody had matched \$1,750 from him in Java Street. Subsequent inquiries revealed that defendant had embezzled the money.

Defendant's mother who was in court repaid the money he had spent. Defendant said he used the money to buy the parts to learn how to repair radios. His employer said he would take him back.

Record profit

London, Apr. 24. British European Airways made a record profit of £2 million in the last financial year—the most successful in its history.

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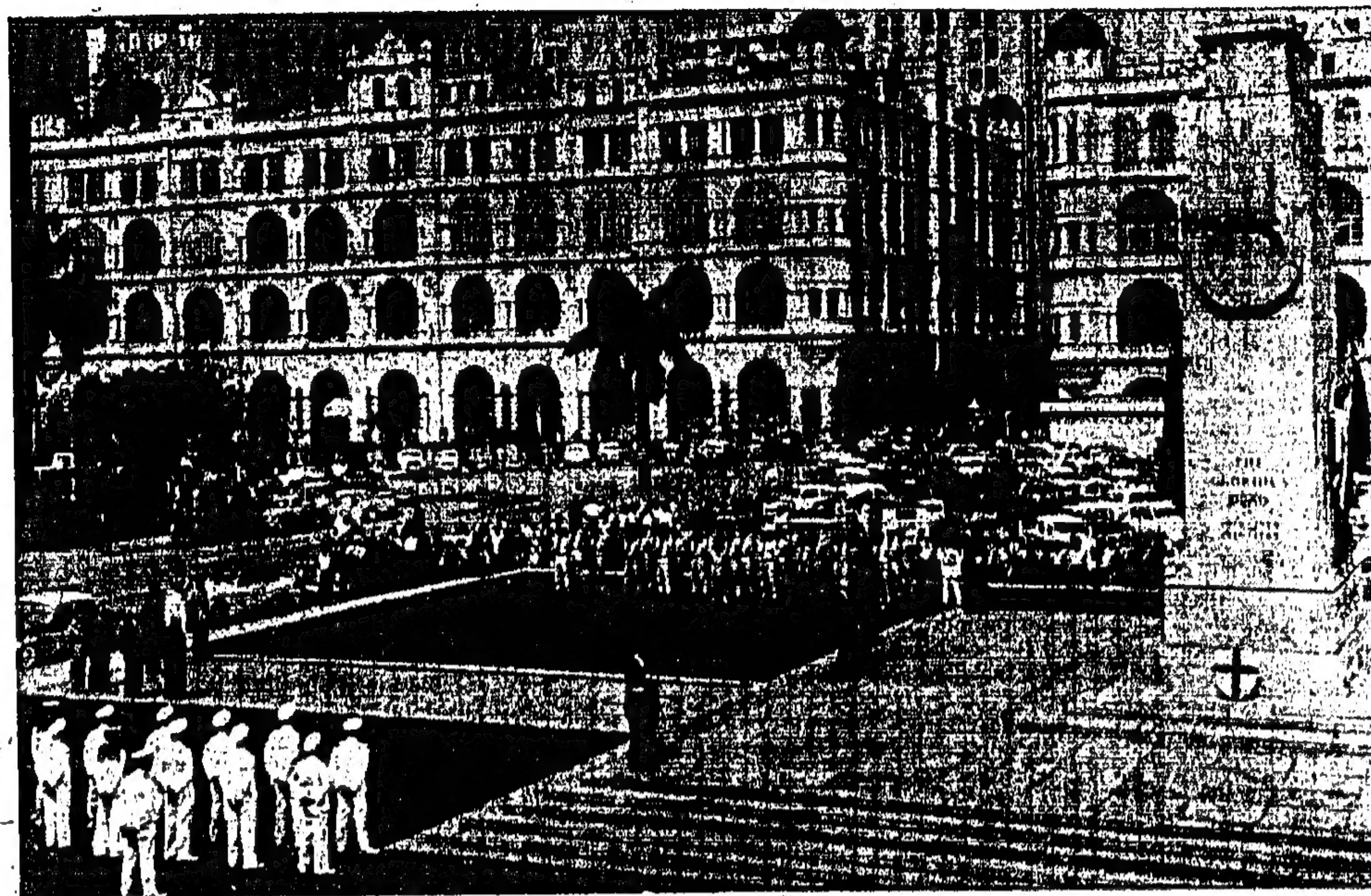
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Anzac Day ceremony at Cenotaph



The Anzac Day ceremony commemorating the landing at Gallipoli 45 years ago by Australian and New Zealand Army Corps (Anzacs) was observed at the Cenotaph this morning.

Nine wreaths were laid in the presence of a guard and buglers of the 1st Lancashire Regiment, a detachment from LMAS "Voyager" and R.A.A.F. personnel.

The "Anzac" wreath was laid by Mr. G. W. Greaves, an Australian businessman living in Hongkong, and Mr. G. R. B. Patterson, Australian Trade Commissioner. The wreath from the Commander British Forces, service commanders and all ranks British Forces, Hongkong was laid by Col. I. R. Ferguson-Innes.

Air Commodore P. H. Donkin carried the wreath for the New Zealand Combined Services and Capt. R. H. Mil-lar R. A. N. represented the Australian Combined Services.

Nathan Road building will have 'new look'

Compensation totalling \$976,156 was awarded to tenants and sub-tenants of a building at the corner of Nathan Road and Lock Road, Kowloon, this morning.

The Tenancy Tribunal recommended exemption for 41, 43, 45, 47, Nathan Road and 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12, Lock Road.

The premises will be demolished by the Ming Man Investment Co., Ltd., as part of a large building scheme to cost about \$13,000,000, to be built in phases.

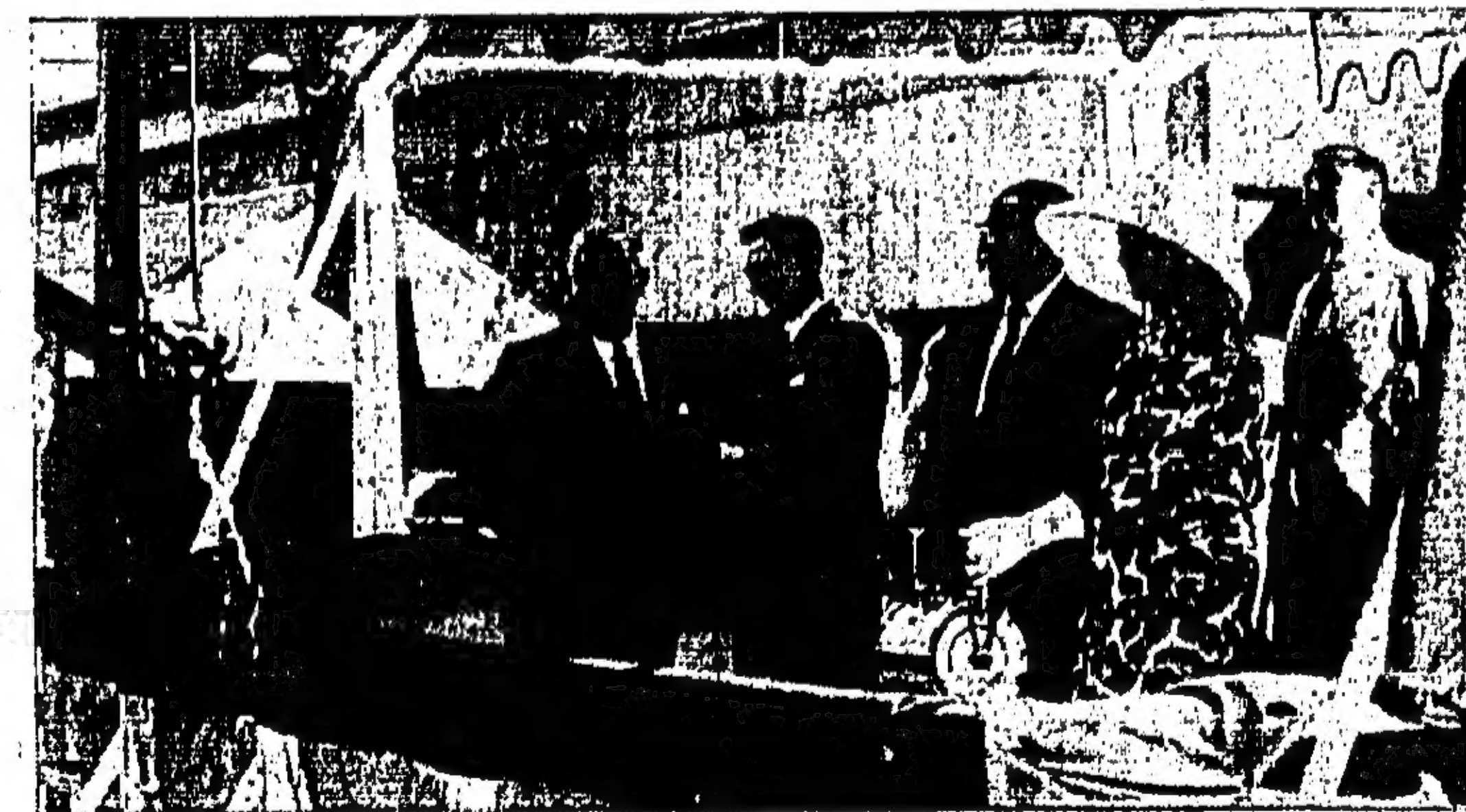
The exemption case this morning referred to Phase "B" of the proposed new building.

It had been adjourned so that the architect, Mr. G. C. Cheng, could redesign the building to include garages, chutes and more open space, to conform with building regulations.

This has now been done and has had the effect of cutting down the number of flats in this phase of the building from 740 to 545.

Some of the flats will be much bigger than intended originally.

Shell oil barge launched



An oil barge of 760 tons deadweight, the Fu Yung Shan, built for the Shell Company was launched at Kowloon Docks this morning by Mrs. C. H. W. Robertson (above), wife of the Company's General Manager.

The Fu Yung Shan is 144 feet long. Mr. G. M. Goldsack, Chairman of the Dock Company, presented a memento to Mrs. Robertson after the launching.

Bed on fire

Fire engines were rushed to 8 Guttaf Street, Central, when a small fire broke out on the second floor of the premises at 11:20 a.m. today. A double deck wooden bed was damaged by fire.

From the Files

25 years AGO

April, 1935

GOVERNMENT. It is understood from reliable sources, will shortly receive petitions from the majority of the members of the Hongkong civil service, seeking relief from the burden imposed by the appreciation of the dollar in terms of sterling.

Whether the Government will give any further relief than the dollar compensatory basis decided upon by the Secretary of State in 1931 is, however, problematical.

Under the 1931 decision, salaries of civil servants were paid in sterling at the current rate of exchange subject to a minimum rate of 1s to the dollar and a maximum rate of 2s to the dollar.

Extract from the SCM Post's 25 Years Ago column: "The question of the proposed disposal of the piece of land on the harbour side of the new law courts, recognised as the finest site for a public building or garden in the city, was debated at yesterday's meeting of Legislative Council.

"His Excellency the Governor in reply said: It is a very fine open space what I propose to call Royal Square, surrounded as it is by statues of Their Majesties, the King and Queen, their Royal Highnesses, the Prince and Princess of Wales, and in the centre our late revered Queen Victoria.... It is also necessary to provide a pier on either side of the water and I should also like to see a pier opposite Royal Square called Royal Pier. That has long been in view, but there has been no money for it.

"I should like, if this site be sold, to earmark a small amount for the erection of a handsome pier as an approach to this square.

"In view of these present needs I have no hesitation in saying that I do not think this Colony is in a position to forgo so advantageous a sale."

Poured hot tar over lover alleged

A man was cooking food in a hut on Lin Fa Kung Hill, Shonki-wan, when suddenly "he felt something very hot being poured over his head" the Victoria District Court heard this morning.

"That substance was tar," Chief Inspector C. L. Smith, prosecuting, told Judge B. J. Jennings.

Before the court was 'to San, a 30-year-old unemployed stonecutter, who pleaded guilty to wounding his wife Li Lin, and a man, Cheung Hon, on February 21.

The man, Cheung, turned round and saw the defendant standing behind him with an axe in his hand, the Inspector said, as he held up a chopper.

"Ah, yes, a small axe," Judge Jennings observed, as he noted it in his book.

C. L. Smith said that the accused chopped his wife, who ran next door and hid. He then struggled with Cheung outside the hut, and chopped him.

A film

"A film called 'Fo Lin Tung' was being shown at the Great Wall Theatre at the time," the Inspector continued. "The story there had a similar background to this case.

"It was a film about a man who carried on a clandestine affair with a young lady—a scholar was passing through a village on a journey, when he met a beautiful Goddess." C. L. Smith said that by statements to the police, he had mentioned the infidelity of his wife, and that Cheung had been livid with his wife.

Police investigations had revealed nothing of infidelity, he said.

Higher morals

"However, the morals of the Haida people are somewhat higher than other people," the Inspector observed. He then referred to an earlier case where a Haida man had been hanged after he had murdered his wife for infidelity.

"If I were lenient with you it might encourage others to do the same thing," Judge Jennings said as he passed sentence. It was sent to prison for three months for wounding his wife, and 12 months for wounding Cheung. The sentences were to run concurrently from the date of arrest.

Man leaps into sea

A man carrying large quantities of barbitone and heroin jumped into the sea to avoid capture, it was stated in court today.

He was Wan Fat, 30-year-old sampan man who tried to escape from a police raid on his sampan last Friday afternoon.

Police caught hold of him. Then he broke free and jumped into the sea. Police finally seized him in a net.

He was carrying 48 packages of heroin and 90 packages of barbitone.

Mr. K. A. S. Phillips sent Wan Fat to jail for two years and fined him \$20,000 or another year in jail. He had ten previous convictions, mostly for drug offences.

Forgot to turn off tap

For wasting water Lam Kai, 45, carpenter, was fined \$50 by Mr. K. A. S. Phillips at Central Court this morning. Sub-Inspector Zip Tai-yau said about 9 a.m. yesterday a large quantity of water was found running out from the third floor of 41 Yue Street. Lam admitted that he forgot to turn off the tap on a weekday day after work.